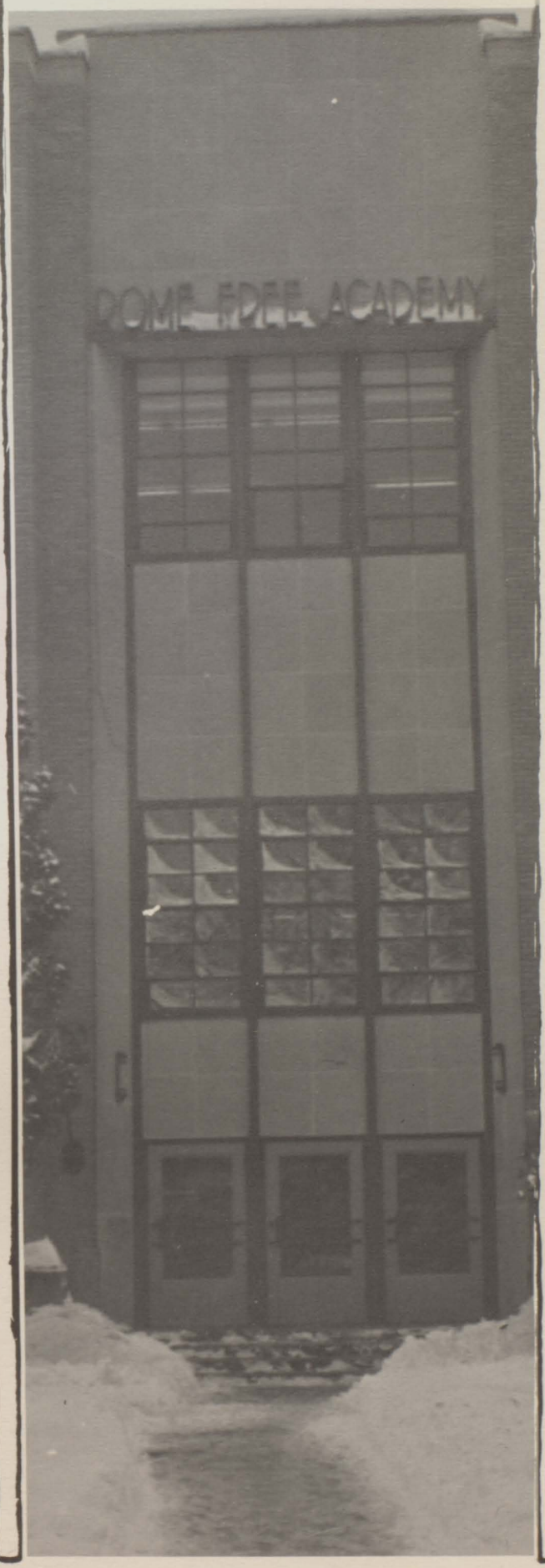

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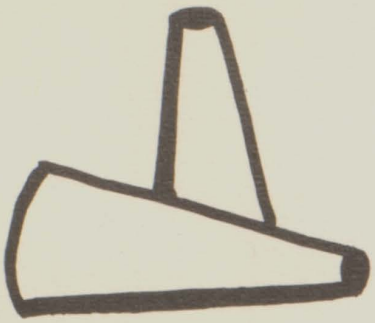

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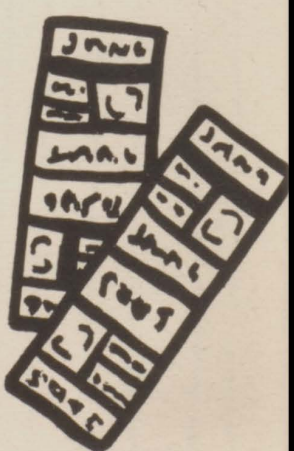

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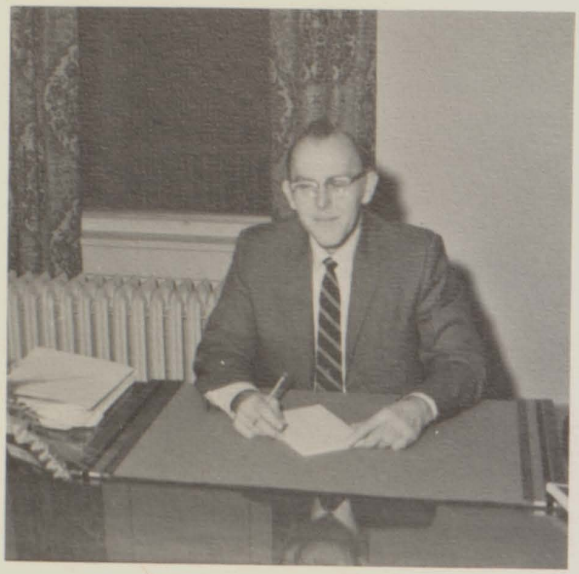


John MacDonnell

Our new superintendent of schools is Mr. John MacDonnell. He and his family have come from Newport, Rhode Island, to settle in Rome. Mr. MacDonnell supervises the hiring of teachers, the deciding of the school calendar, and the planning of the curriculum for the Rome schools. These decisions are discussed and passed or rejected by the Board of Education which serves as the school system's contact with the community. The Board, which is responsible for the Rome School District, passes the budget and matters of policy, and approves the teaching and administrative staffs. They also hold a grievance committee where the people of Rome may express their views on education.

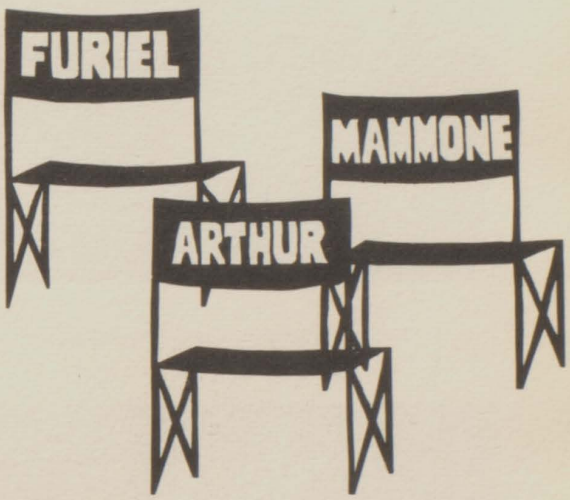
SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD

Mary Griffith, Edward Vicenzi, Donald Fulton, Robert Griffin, Donald McKee, E. Louise Kingsley, George Waters

Ralph Furiel

THE DIRECTOR AND PRODUCERS

Mr. Furiel, the director of our play, and the producers, Mr. Mammone and Mrs. Arthur, head the Rome Free Academy administration. Ending only their second year of overseeing, disciplining, organizing, and directing the student body, they have shown that long experience is not a prerequisite to excellence.



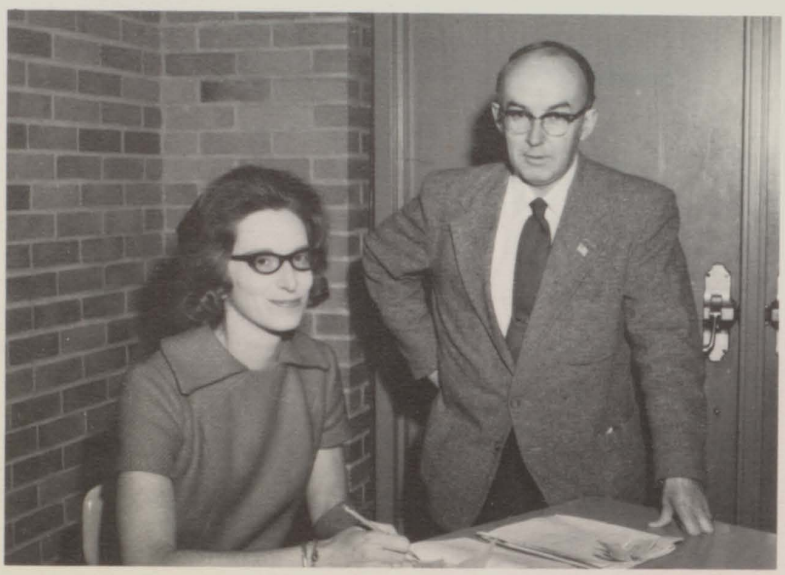
Nicholas Mammone, Helen Arthur

ENGLISH

Dorcas B. Watters, chairman

Headed by Dorcas B. Watters, the English department checks the vocabulary, spelling, and punctuation of our script. As the curtain rises, the sophomores read **The Pearl** and **Silas Marner;** the juniors, **Macbeth;** and the seniors, **Hamlet.** The English department also has a vast supply of records, films, and plays to supplement their lessons.

Elmer Grapensteter, Carol Luczynski, James Rich



Mary Ann Calicchia, James Hayes

James Passer, Francis Thurber, Carol Stahl, Elizabeth Weinkauf

Richard Hodinger, George Freeland

Jane Reid, Phila Bates

Frances Case, Robert Mickler, Mary Downing

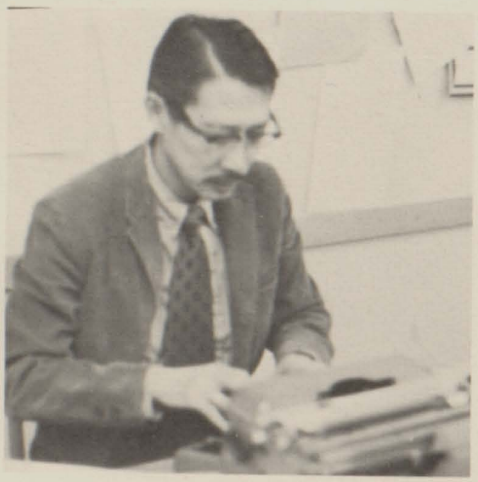
Beth Withrow, Donald Wimett

Susan Melick, Alice Flint, Rosemary Maio

HISTORY

Edward Ball, chairman

Ejane Kunkel, Dean Woodard



Lincoln Kan

John Stromei, Kenneth Farrell, Gary Newman

The history department, directed by Edward Ball, adds the historical background to our script. The sophomores take European Culture, the juniors take American History with a regents exam, and the seniors may choose from Government, Sociology, Political Science, or Economics as elective courses.

Frank Harvey, Dennis Smith

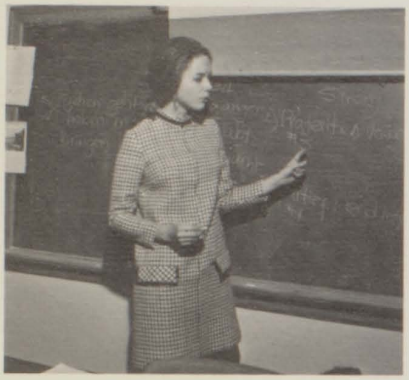
Richard Valeri

Arthur West, Cynthia Goul, John Humphrey

Benjamin Landset, Emilio Renzi

LANGUAGES

Lewis Moselle, chairman



Deborah Priest

Anne Coughlin, Jacqueline Baynes, Bianca Parish, Paula Tallman

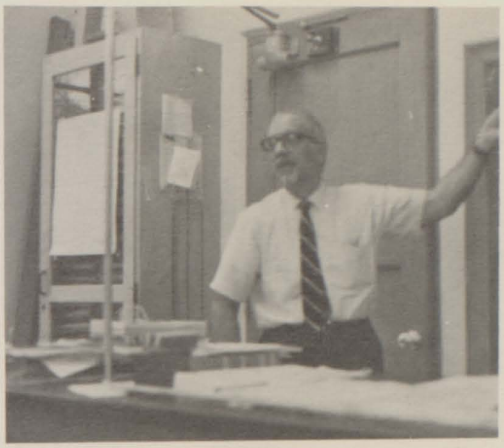
This team of experts helps us with pronunciations of the French, Spanish, Latin, German, Russian, and Italian words in our script. Three levels of German, Russian, and Italian are available, while French, Spanish, and Latin also have fourth year courses. Students learn how to speak, write, read, and understand the language and also to understand the culture of countries where their language is spoken. Third year students take a Regents exam in June.

Gordon Seckner, Leonardo Milano, Deanna Moselle

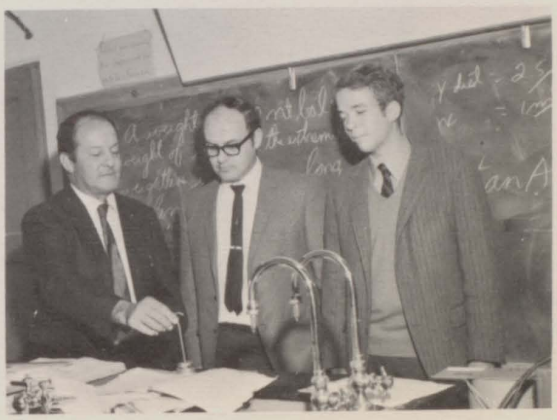
Janet Goodfriend, Karen Wojtanowski

SCIENCE

Edward Bielic, John Mazzaferro, James Angelo, Donald Boardman



Joseph Palombi, chairman



Victor Gigli, Robert Paul, Jim Swarthout

Theodora Gifford, Karen Fick, Joseph Uvanni

Science – Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, Ninth Grade Science, Physics, and Health are taught at Rome Free Academy. Each course offers one laboratory period per week during which the students put the knowledge gained during class to use. Beginning this year with the sophomores, Health is required for graduation.

Mauricette Sullivan, Wilma Casanova

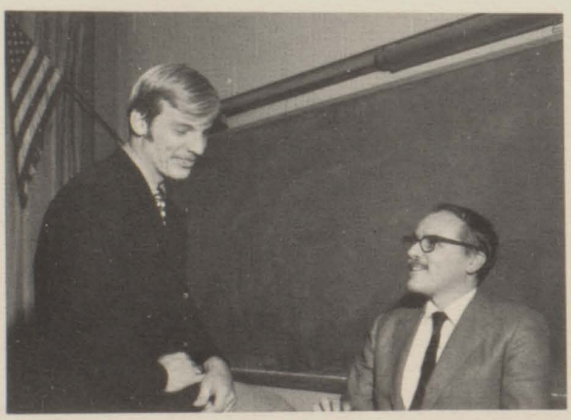
MATHEMATICS

Randall Durgee, Gary Seldon, Elizabeth Clancy

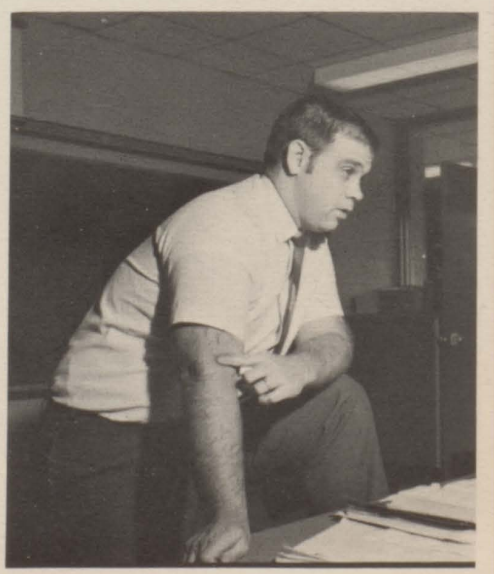
Ernest Stockwell, chairman

Computing timesaving formulas for our cast is a team of crackerjack mathematicians. They teach algebra, geometry, trigonometry, even calculus, and Fortran computer programming techniques in many advanced courses. The new addition to the math department this year is an advanced placement math course for seniors who will take a special exam and possibly gain college credit for their advanced work.

Barbara Smith, Mary Erskine, Jeanne Mattis



Robert McCarthy, Nelson Gray



Gerald VanHatten

BUSINESS

Jerry Tidd, Sebastiana Kulsick

Mildred Morgan, Philip D'Antonio, Hannah Temple, Ray Bradish

Homer Foster

"How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying"

This department teaches students how to type up our script, keep our financial records, and sell tickets to our play. Those interested in becoming secretaries or going into the business world learn bookkeeping, management, business math, shorthand, typing, salesmanship, retailing, and data processing.

Anna Tidd, Sue Rossi

Robert Haunfelner, Helen Herlehy

Nancy Tanny

ART

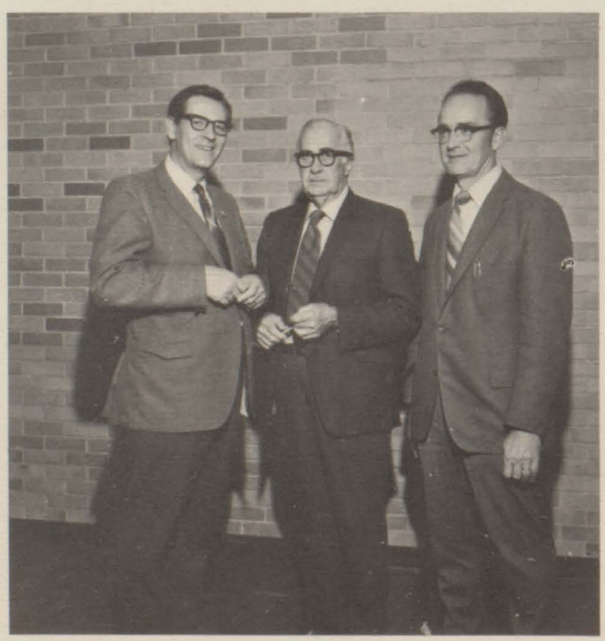
Margaret Hubbell, Brian Kelly, Lura Bellamy

Guy Nasci

This artistic group designs and paints the scenery for our play. Talented students have such courses as drawing and painting, design, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, interior design, oil painting, watercolor, photography, advertising, stage or textile design, and graphics. Mr. Kelly teachs . mechanical drawing, and Mrs. Hubbell and Miss Bellamy also help with the school proms and plays.

MUSICAL SCORE

The two bands, the orchestra, and the two choirs provide sound effects under the direction of our three musicmen. Private voice and instrument lessons as well as string and woodwinds quartets and quintets are encouraged. The Wind and Percussion Ensemble makes an annual exchange concert, the choir appears on T.V. at Christmas time, and the orchestra stars in the String Jamboree in the spring.



William Moonan, Charles Budesheim, John Wise

Paul Rice, Joseph Michael

These mechanics and craftsmen help put together our scenery and make sure our production machine works smoothly. Courses available include machine shop, general metals, general woodworking, auto mechanics, power mechanics, basic electronics, solid-state electronics, communications electronics, and general electricity.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

David Weisenburger, Hart Davison, Richard Campbell

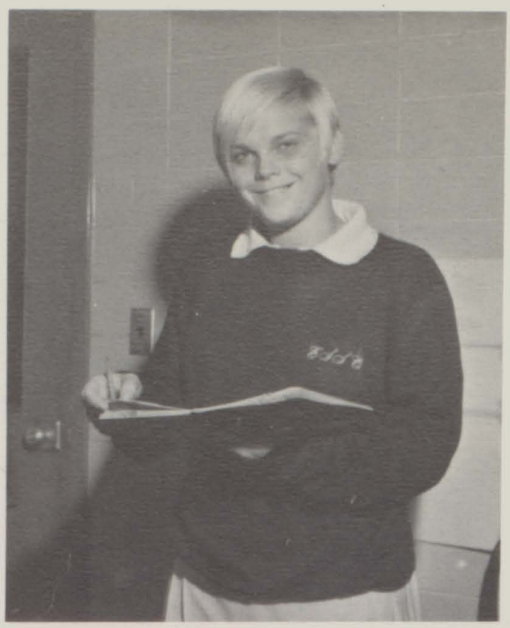
This department stitches up the costumes for our play. Besides sewing, interested students can take cooking, child care, home nursing, gracious living, and personal and family problems. All courses last for one semester and give ½ credit toward graduation.

HOME ECONOMICS

Margaret Pritchard, Marion Graves, Mary Irla

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ruth Demers



Sue Gardner

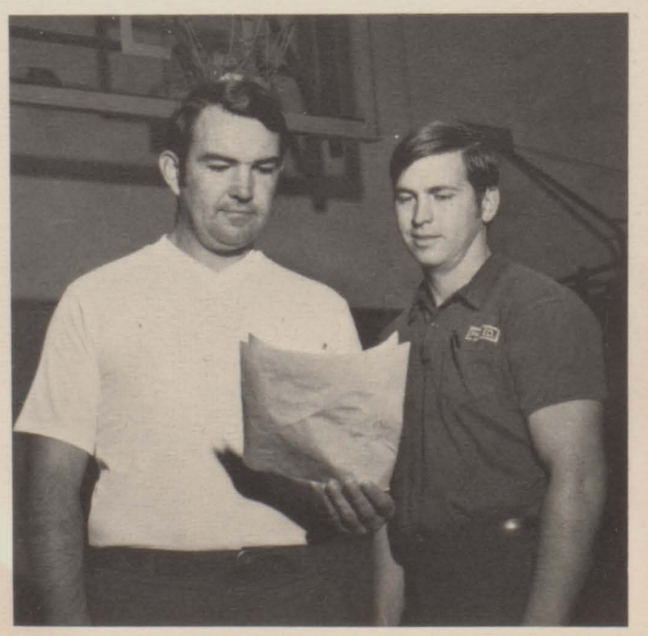
Patricia Cullen

The Physical Education Department keeps the cast in good shape for the play. Students participate quite vigorously in required gym classes; optional intramurals and inter-school teams are offered. During the three years, girls are presented a variety of sports including archery, soccer, field hockey, golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics; the boys are offered football, handball, wrestling, track and field, and circuit training.

MEN'S PHYS. ED.

Donald Bruce, Don Simon

Paul Gigliotti, William Coughlin



Marjorie Mortis

LIBRARY

The library houses our script books, and the librarians stand ever ready to help the cast research their parts. Besides the usual fiction and non-fiction, a whole case in the library is devoted to Shakespeare's writings, another contains college catalogs, and the classroom in the back contains the colorful oversized books which are too large for the shelves in the main library room.

Eleanore Doty, Janet Beam

Edwin Rapke, George Wynne, Richard Gifford

DRIVER EDUCATION

These men really keep "the show on the road" by teaching procedures of safe transportation for our cast. This half-year course, open to seniors and juniors at least 16 years old, provides not only classroom instruction, but also simulator training and actual behind-the-wheel experience in driving a car.

The Special Education course includes health, English, history, and math plus some regular occupational courses. Classes are held in room 146 behind the auditorium.

Shirley Guy

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Connie McConnell, Joan Guy

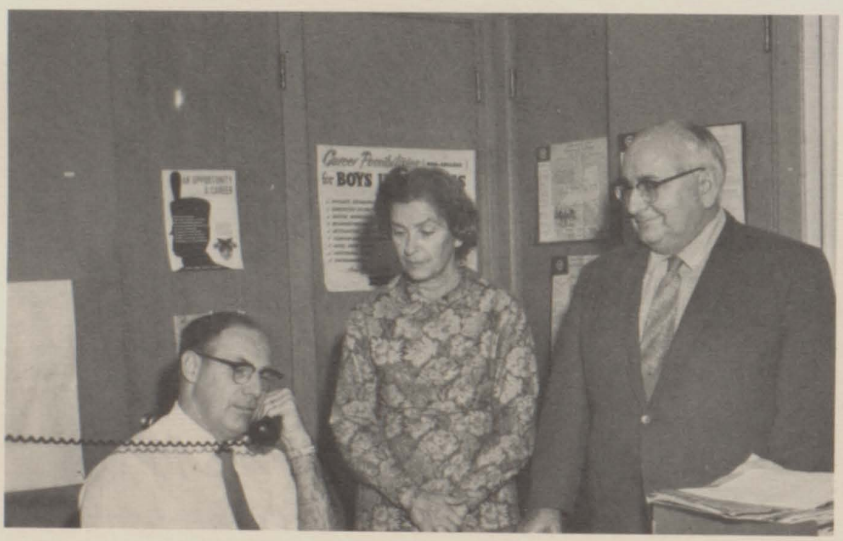
NURSES

The school nurses help to keep our cast in good health. They administer first aid to the wounded, provide couches for the sick, and excuse those who are too ill to finish the day. Other special jobs include helping with the sophomore physicals and the tuberculin test given to some seniors.

GUIDANCE

As press agents for the stars of our show, the guidance department makes college recommendations, files transcripts, encourages applicants, and plans schedules. After helping us decide what to do to get where we want to go, they also help to get us there.

Paul Barlow, James Milewski



Irwin Brown, Gwendolyn Mondrick, Fay Blum

Luther Meekins, Jane Real

OFFICE STAFF

Doris Davison, Betty Heberlig, Helen Anson, Helen Bostwick, Delores Parry

Bernice Hirtenstein, Anne Imler

These efficient secretaries keep the production rolling from behind the scenes by typing tests, keeping files of student schedules, answering telephones, receiving visitors to the school, and, in general, keeping our play running smoothly.

TEACHER AIDES

A. Gualtieri, J. Volk, F. Sager, B. Eldred, J. Patchen, R. Argenzia

The teachers aides keep our cast in line. They prevent running and shouting in the halls, see to it that no one loiters after dismissal, and make sure that students on lunch period don't disturb those still in class.

INTERMISSION: REFRESHMENTS

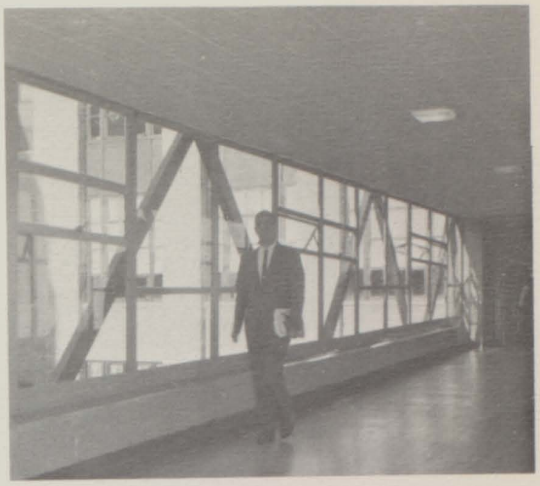
A. Argenzia, C. Beckwith, R. Myrick, M. Mosca, R. Ferrare, P. DeMarco, A. Pettinelli, A. Garafalo, K. Herrington – Manager, A. Bertone

During the lunch intermission, these ladies provide hungry students with nutritious refreshments. The lines are long, there is no music or candlelight, and the menu is somewhat limited, but the prices aren't bad and the company is great!

CUSTODIANS

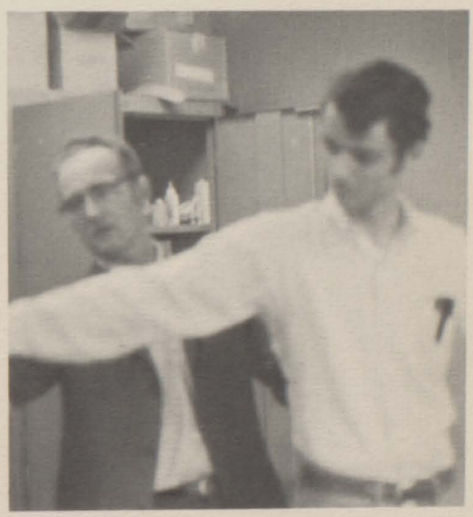
The custodians take care of maintenance after our performances. They help students whose lockers won't open, unlock secret storeroom doors, fix broken windows, turn down thermometers, and move desks when necessary. They also repair any materials and equipment which breaks as a result of hard use by the students.

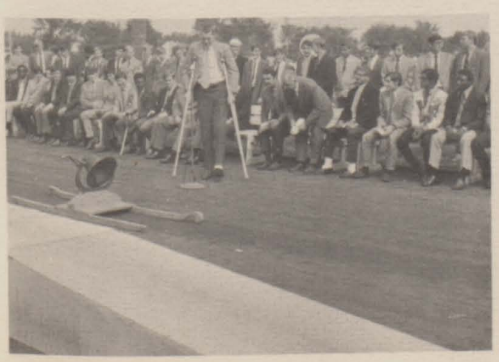
Jack Nichols, Oscar Beers, Jim Campbell



"I never let them cough. They wouldn't dare."

Ethel Barrymore, **N.Y. Post** June 7, 1956





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Barbara Frasca – Vice-president
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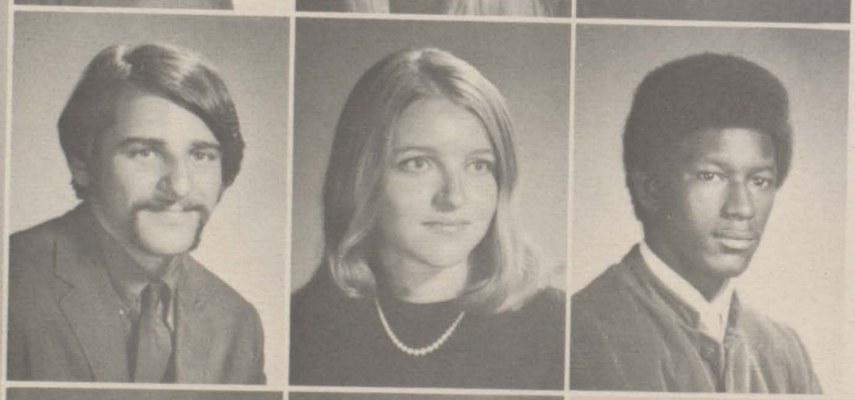
Alan Alexander



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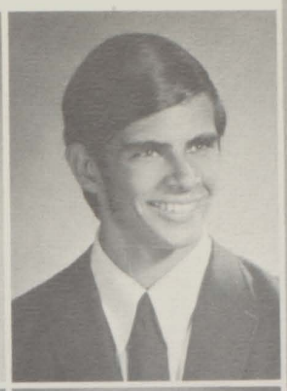
Cynthia Anstey

Carol Aquillo



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Karen Augustine

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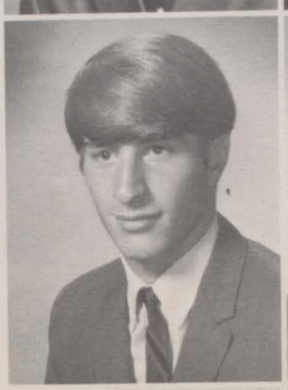

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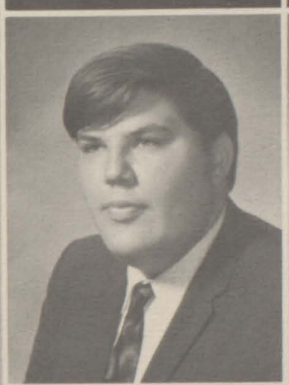
Carl Baker



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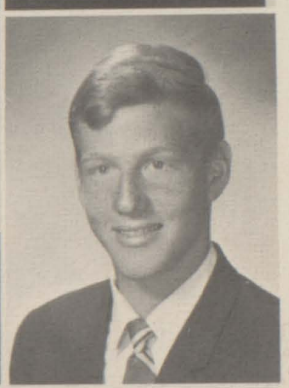
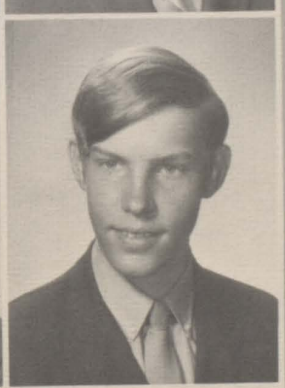


Thomas Banks

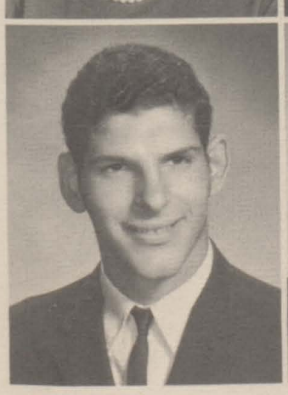
Sandra Baptiste



David Barber

Rosann Barber

Linda Barker



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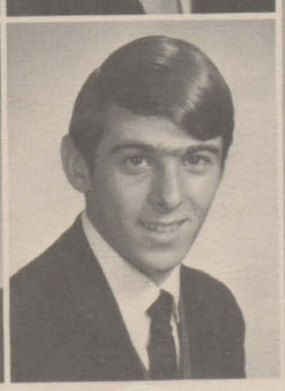

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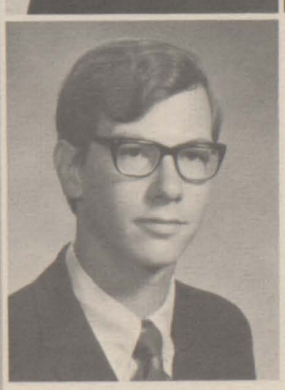
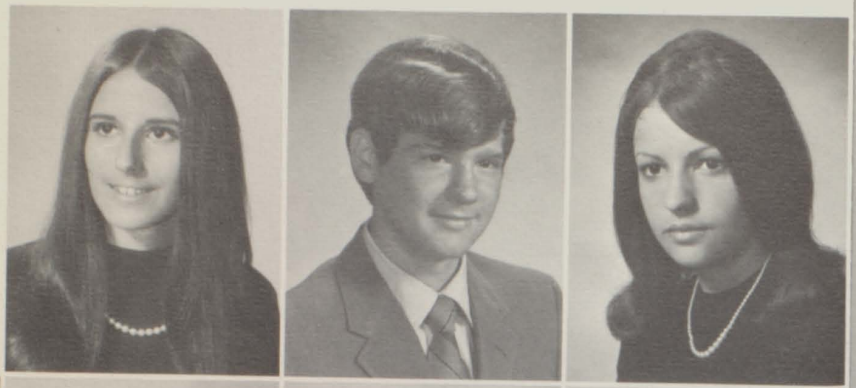


Jeffrey Bartell



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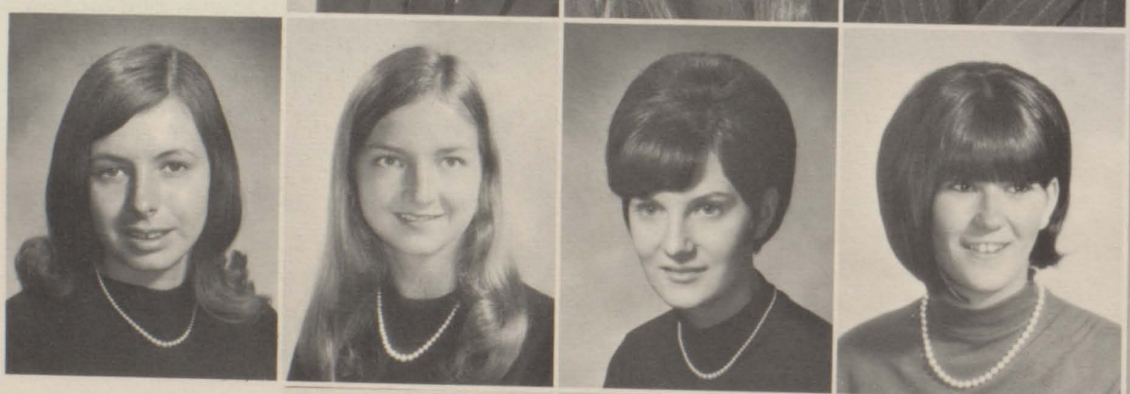

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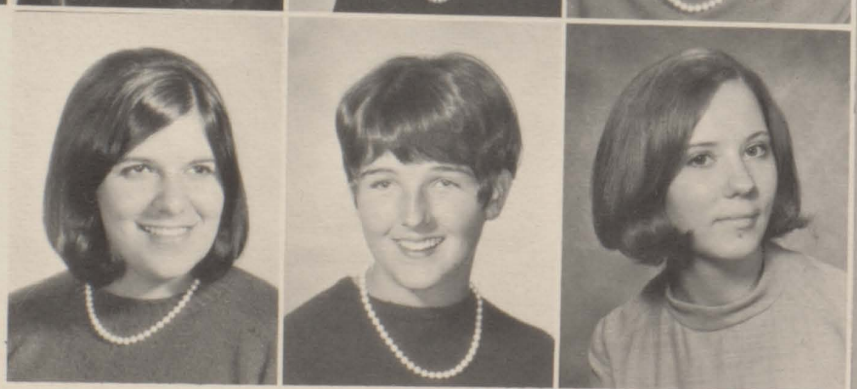

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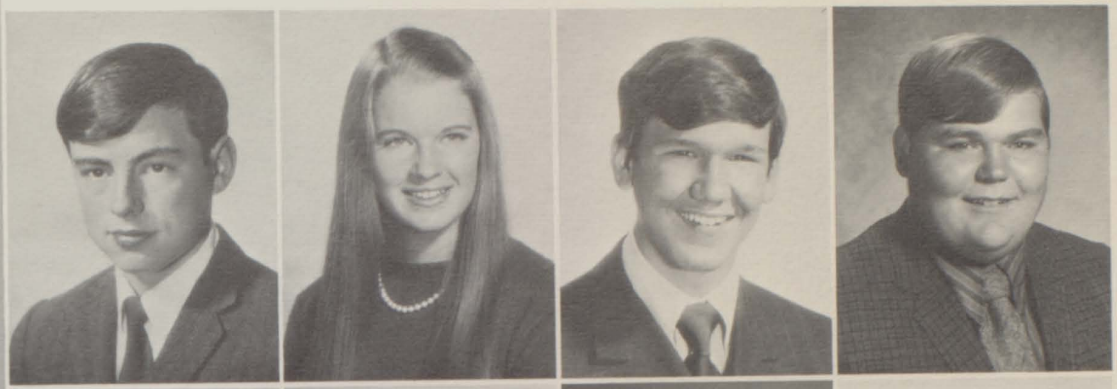

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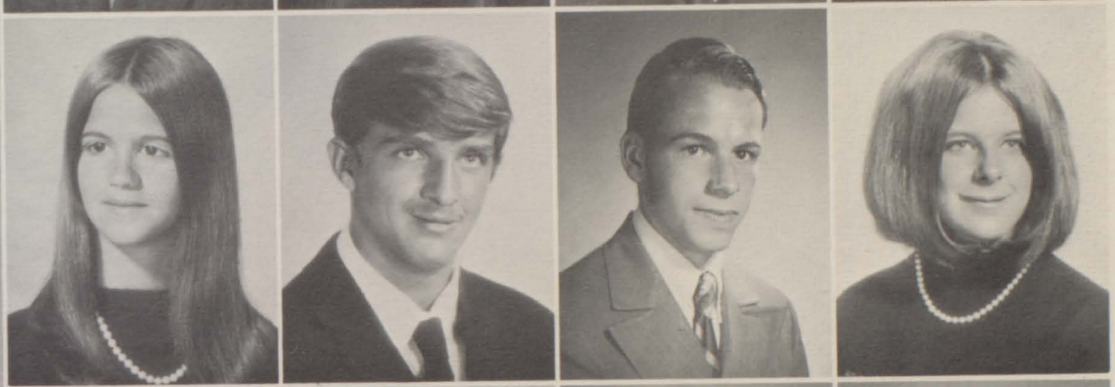

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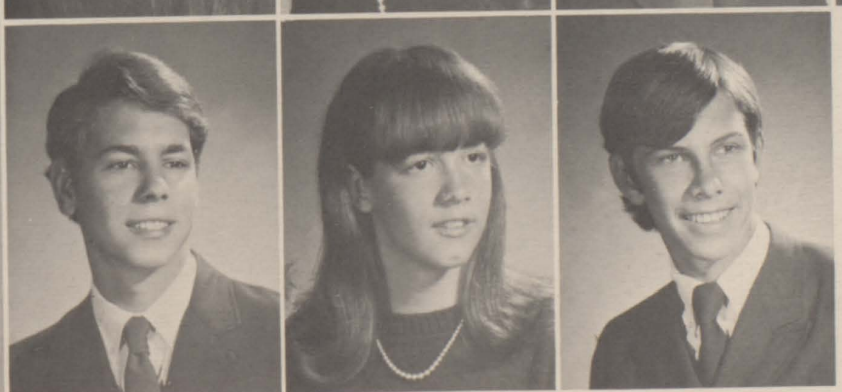

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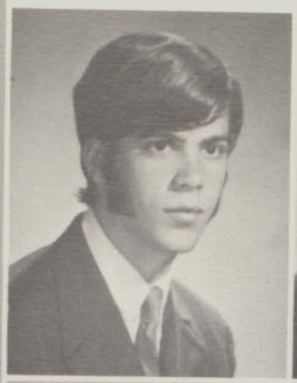

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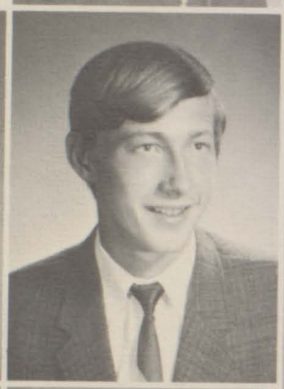

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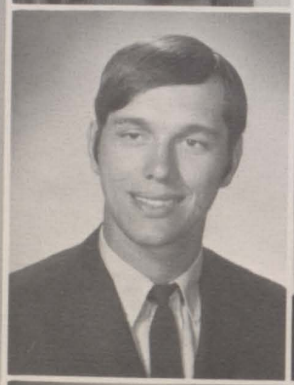

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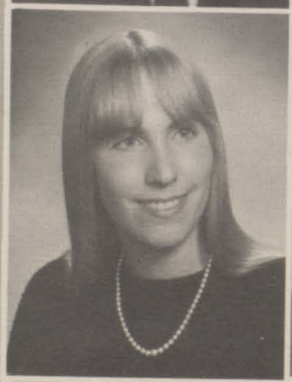

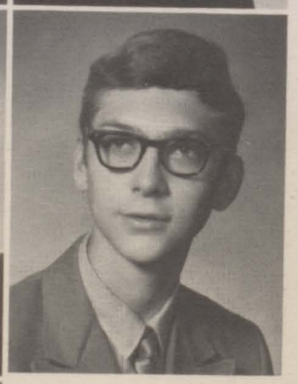

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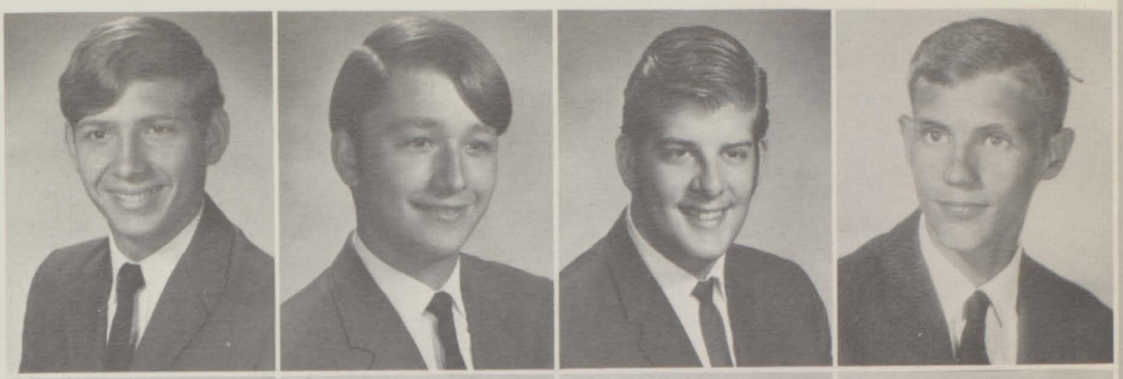

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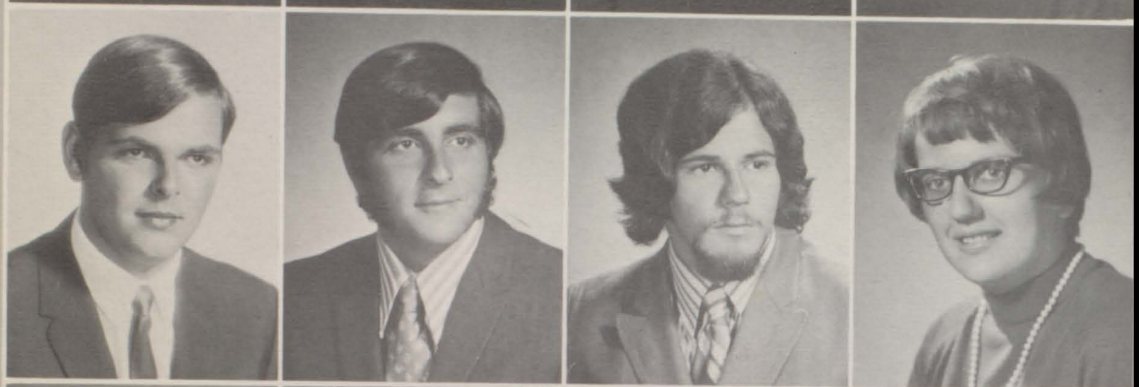

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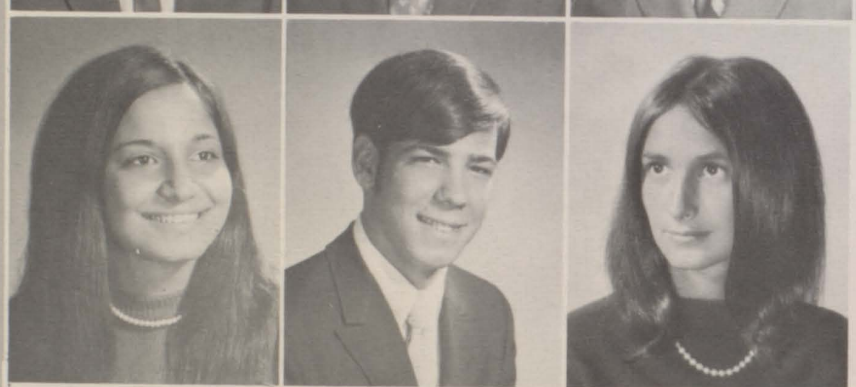

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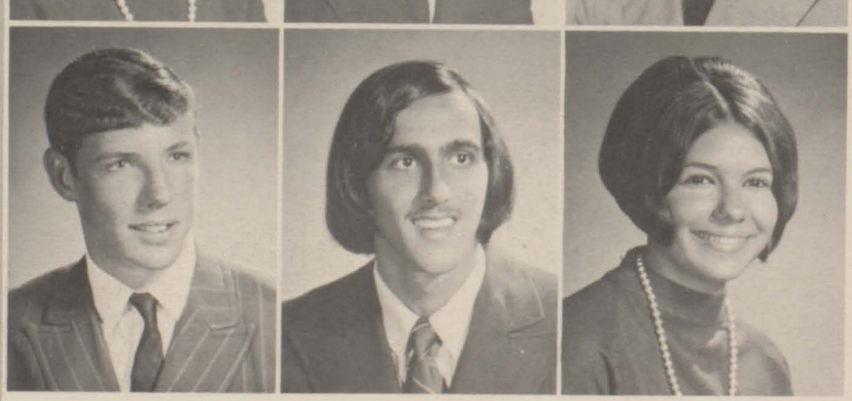

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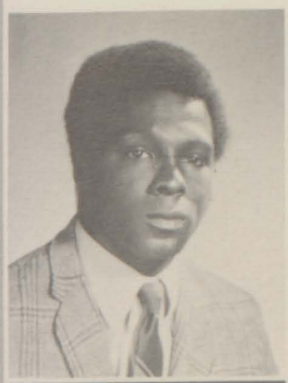

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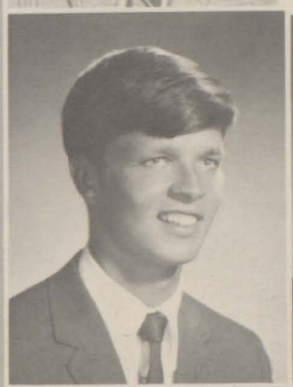

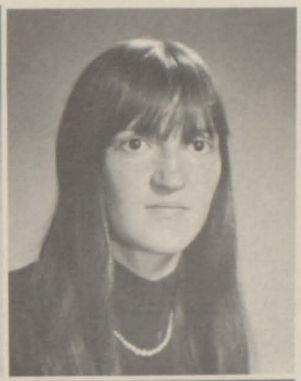

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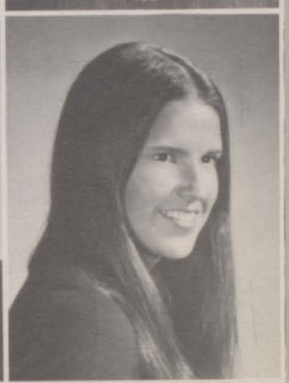

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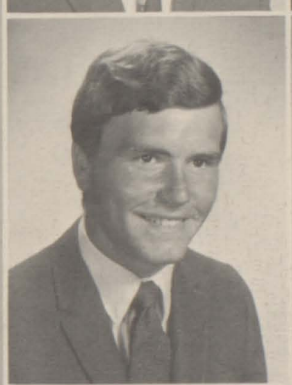

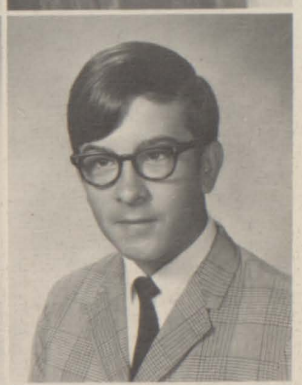

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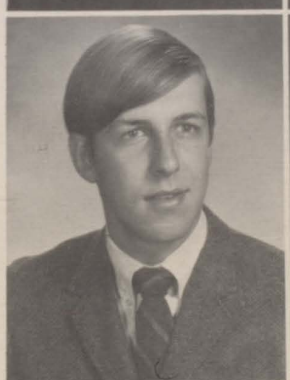

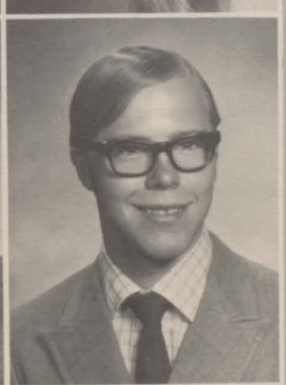

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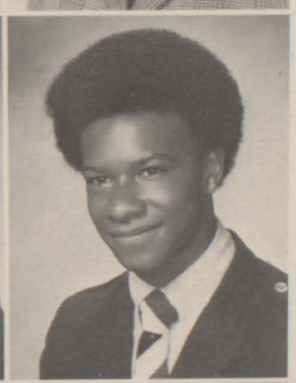

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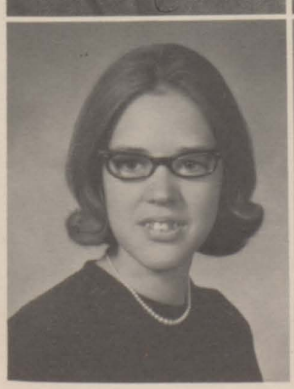

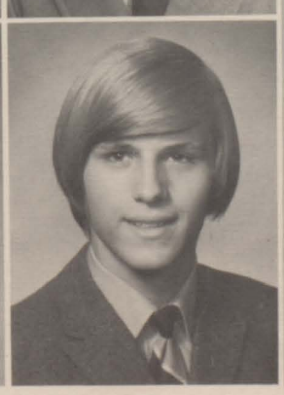

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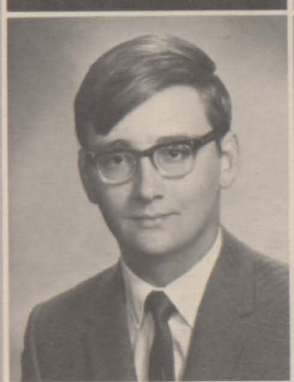

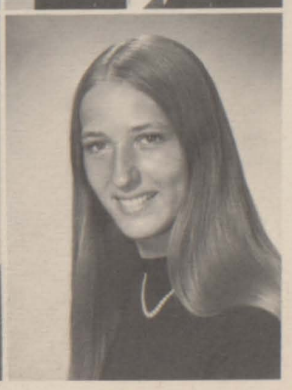

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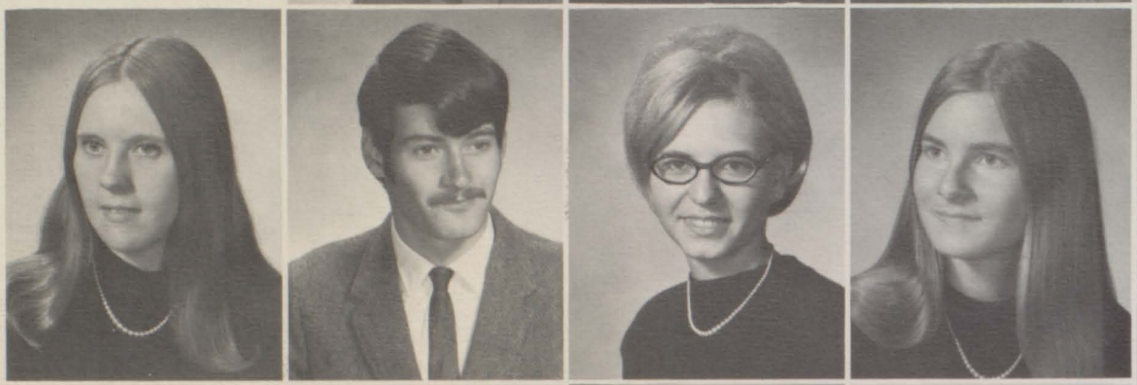

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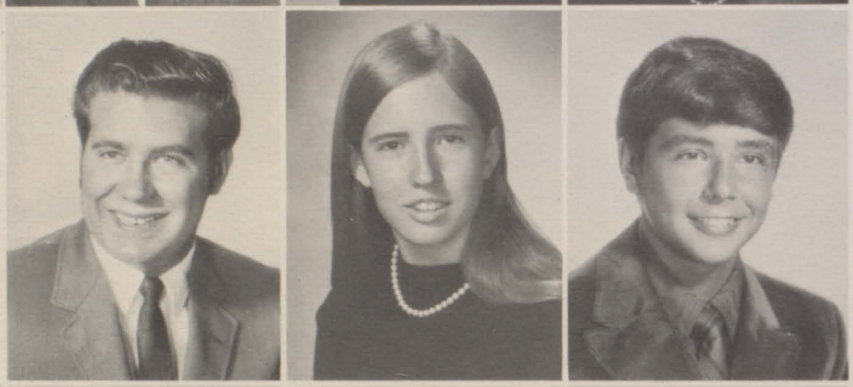

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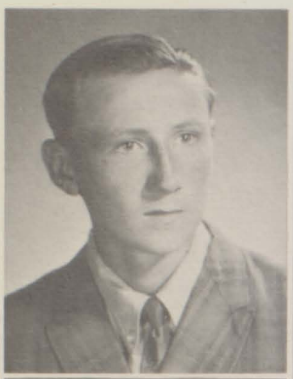

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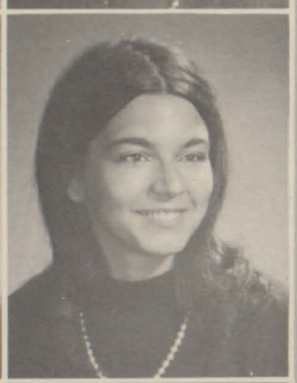

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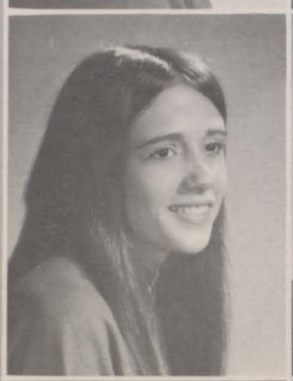

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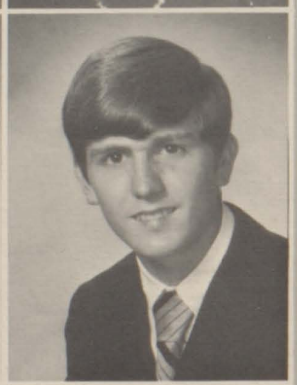

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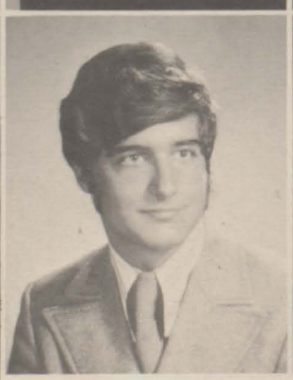

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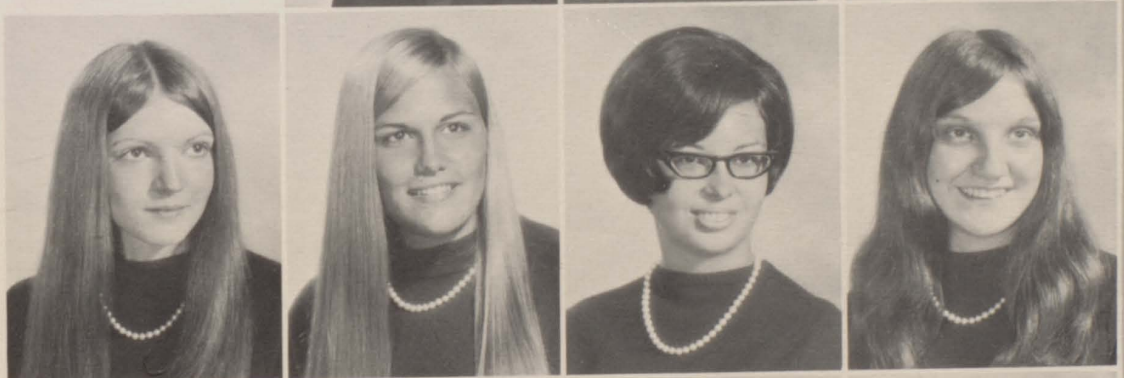

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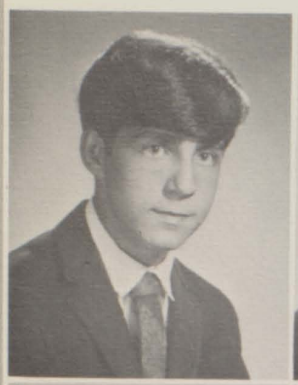

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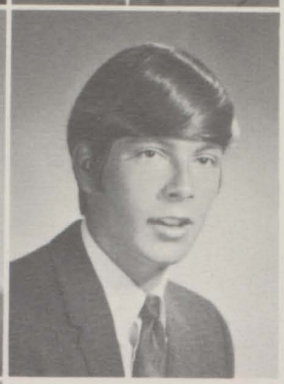

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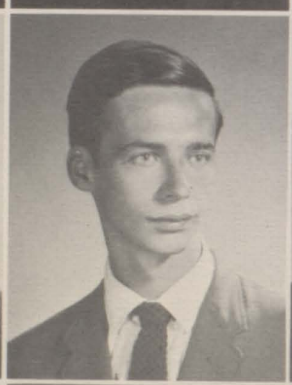
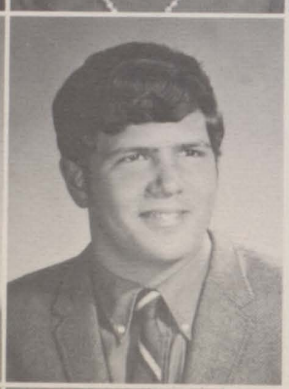

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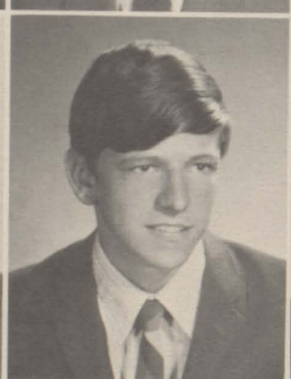
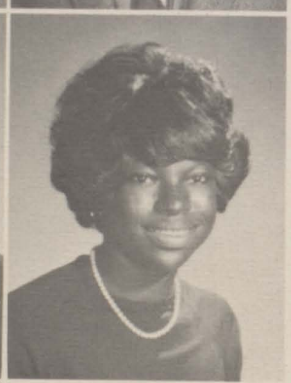

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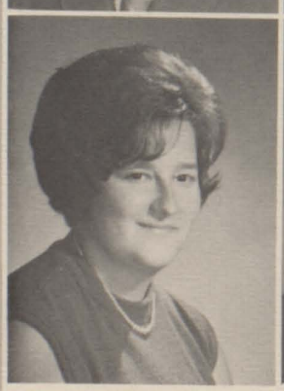
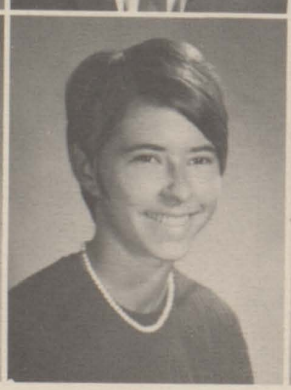

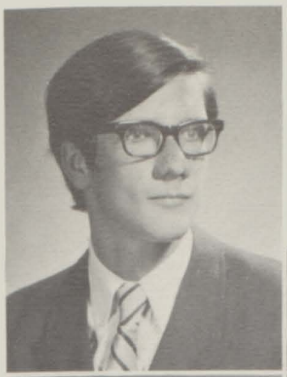

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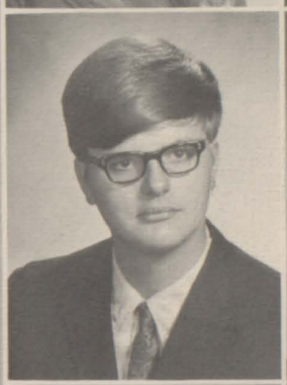
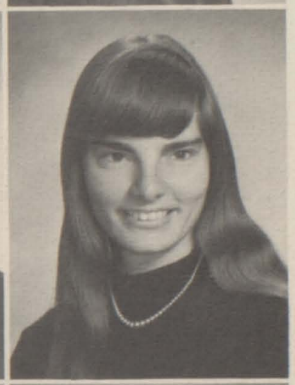

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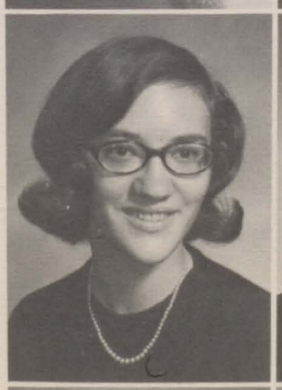
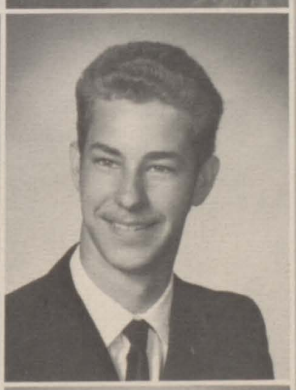

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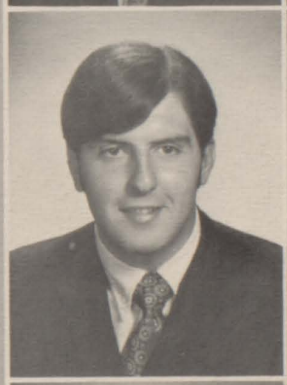

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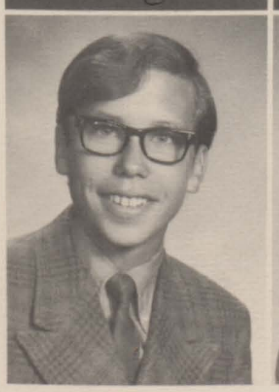
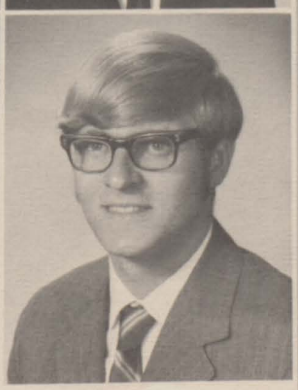

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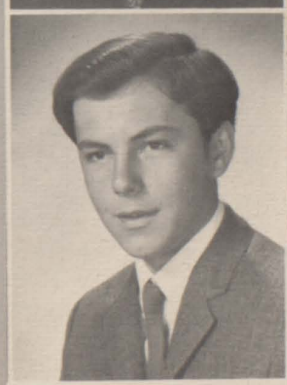

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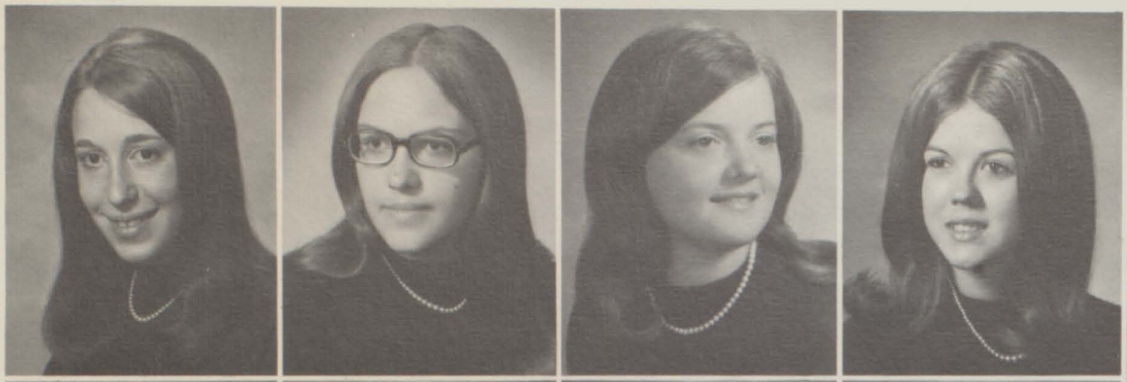

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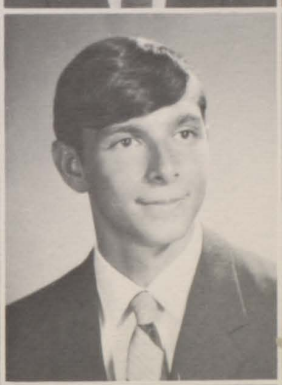
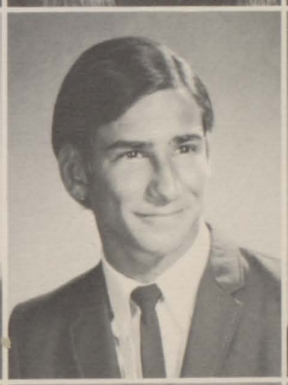

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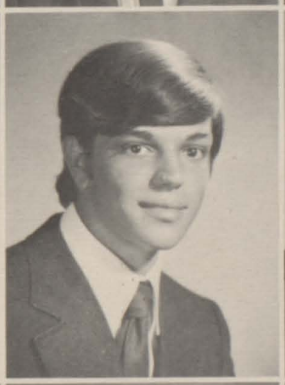
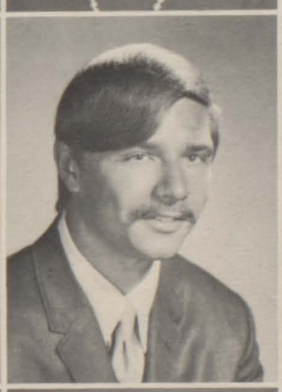

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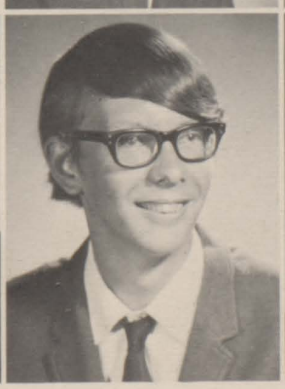

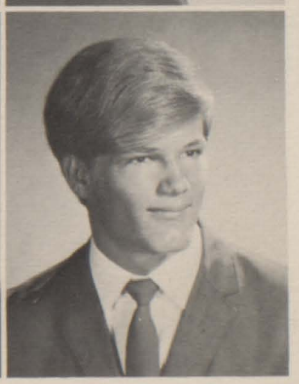

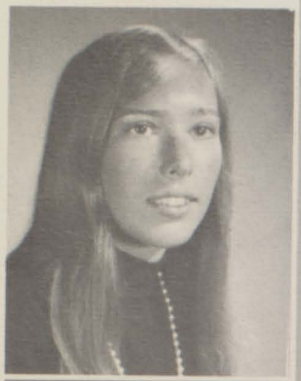

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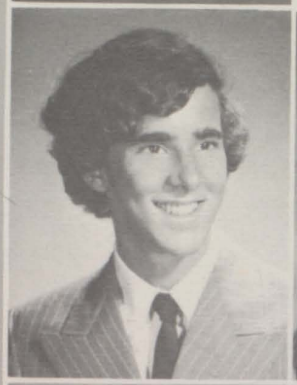

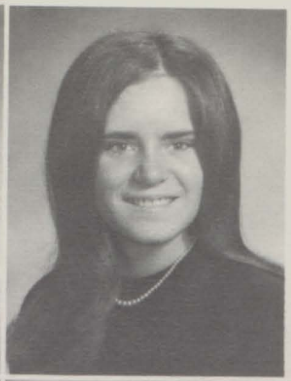

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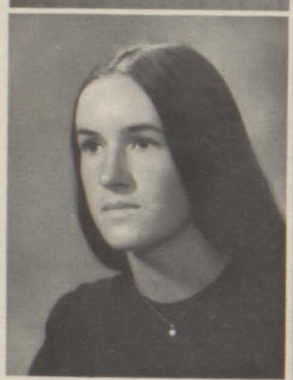

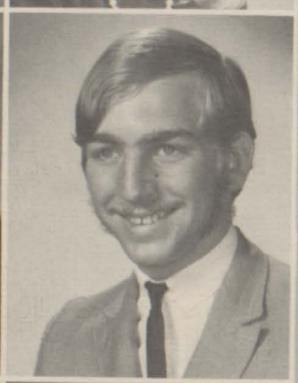

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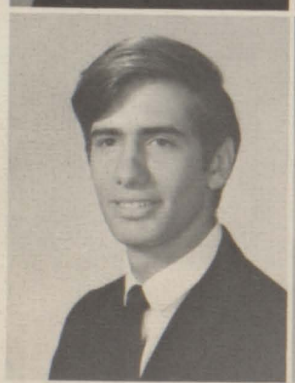

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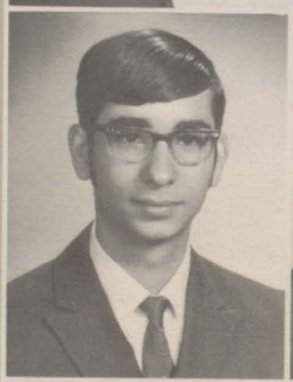

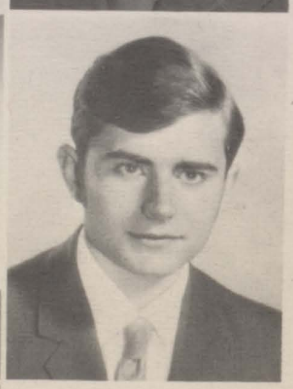

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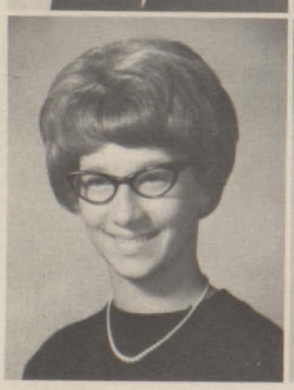

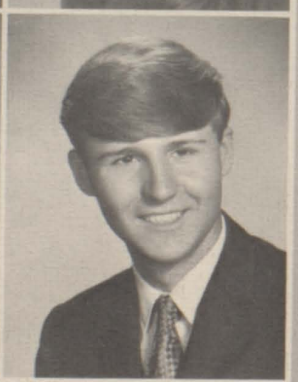

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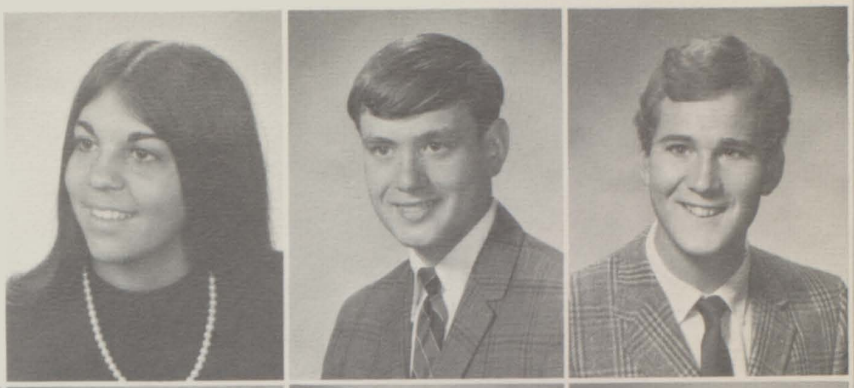

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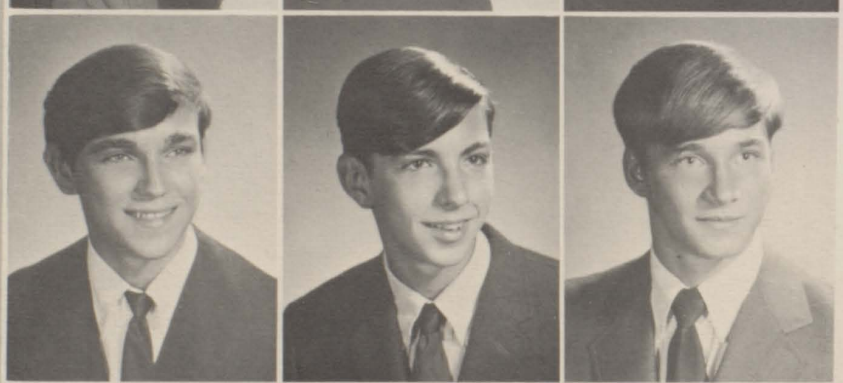

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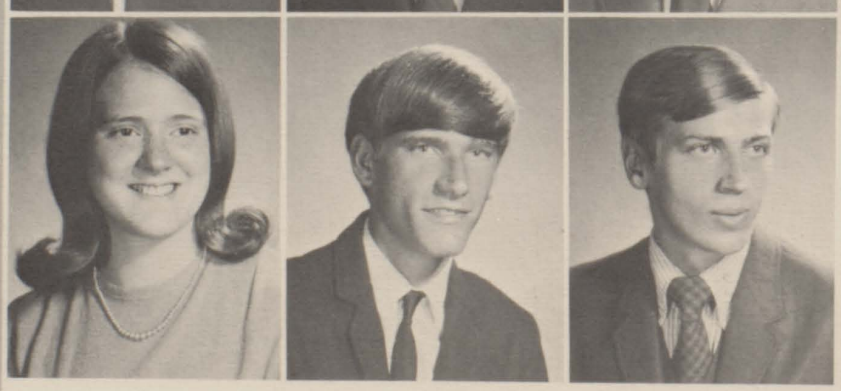

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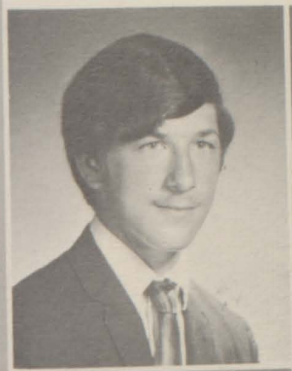

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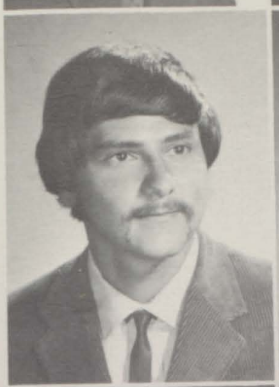

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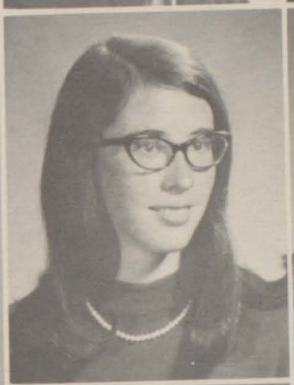
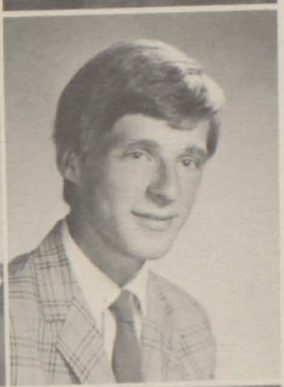

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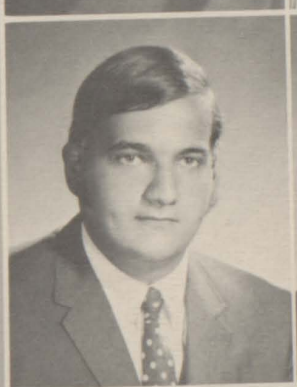
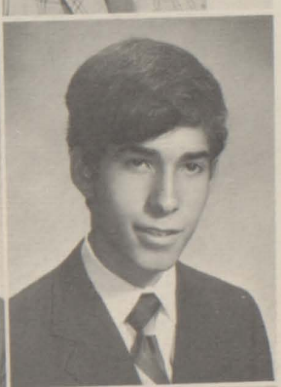

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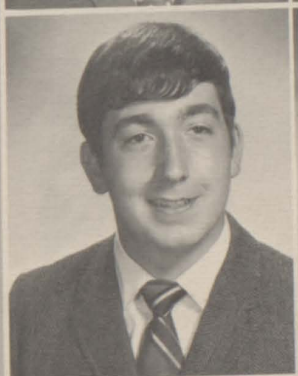

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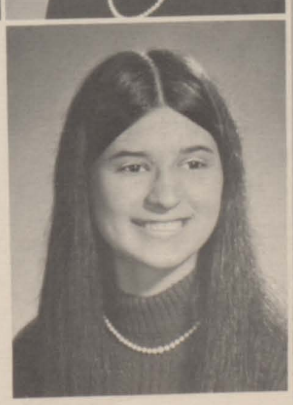

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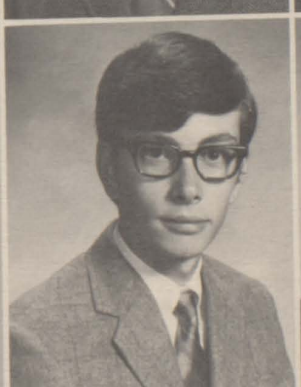
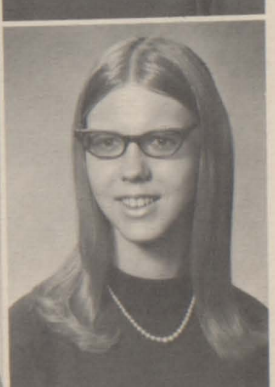

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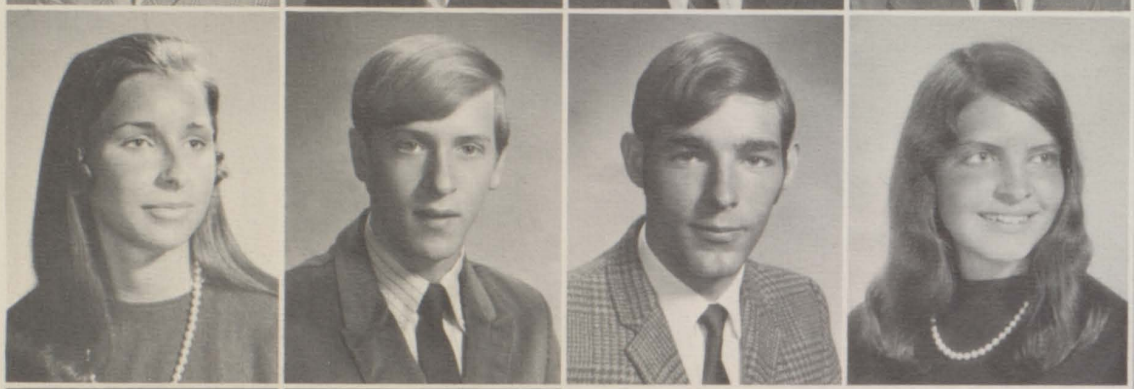

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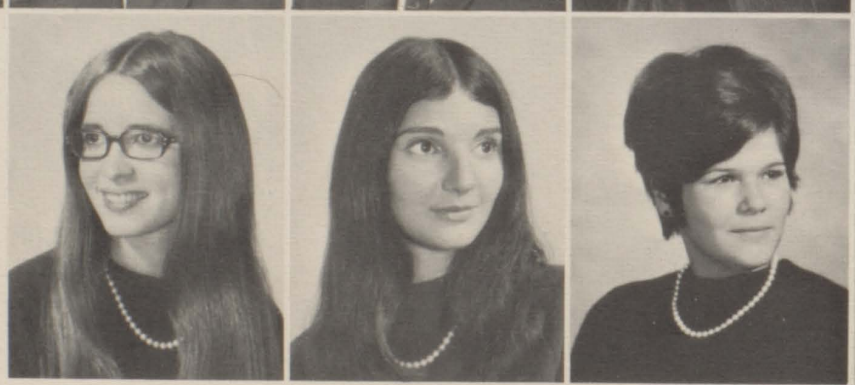

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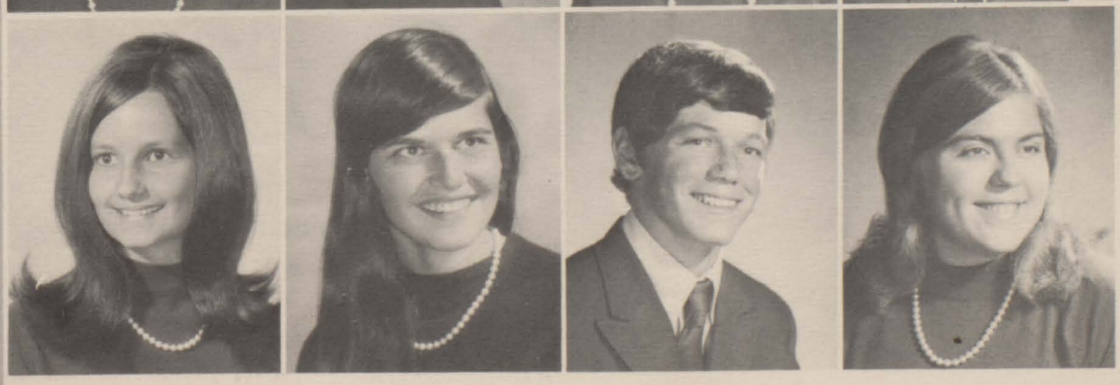

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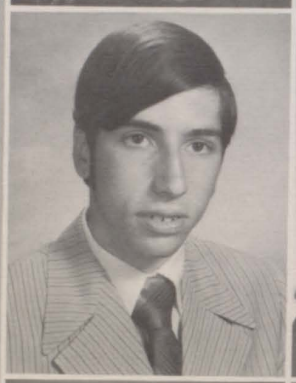

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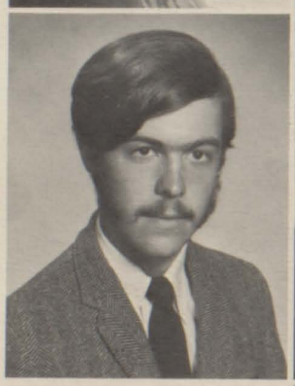

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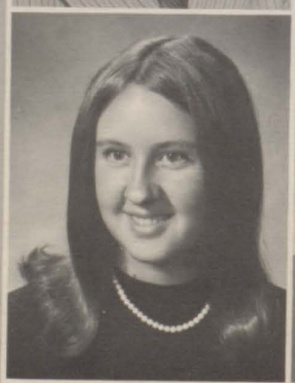

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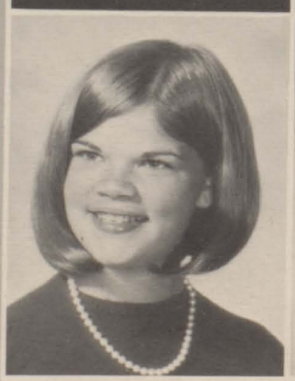

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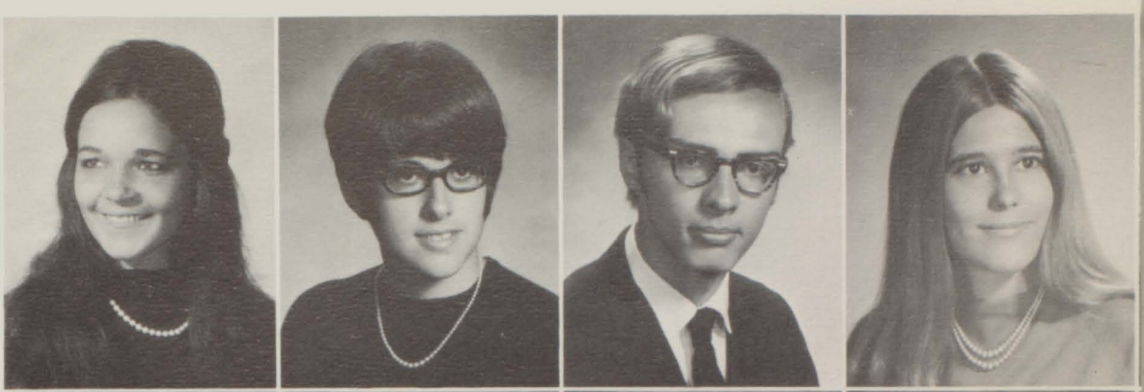

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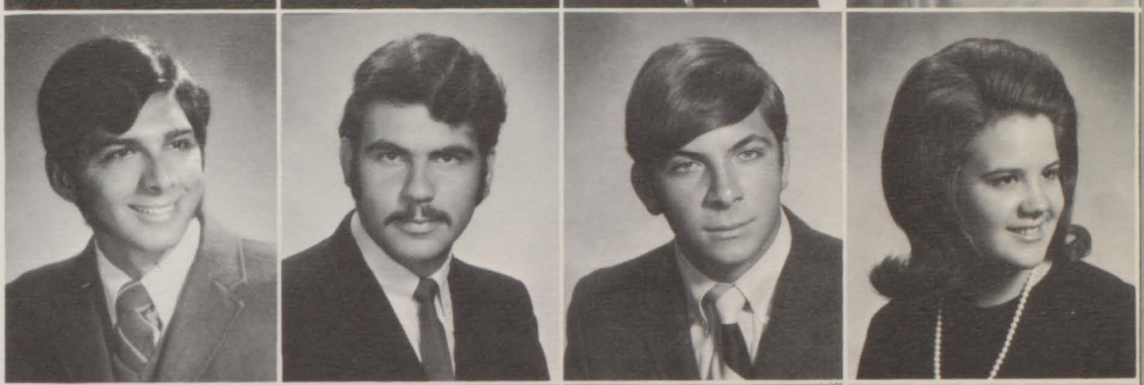

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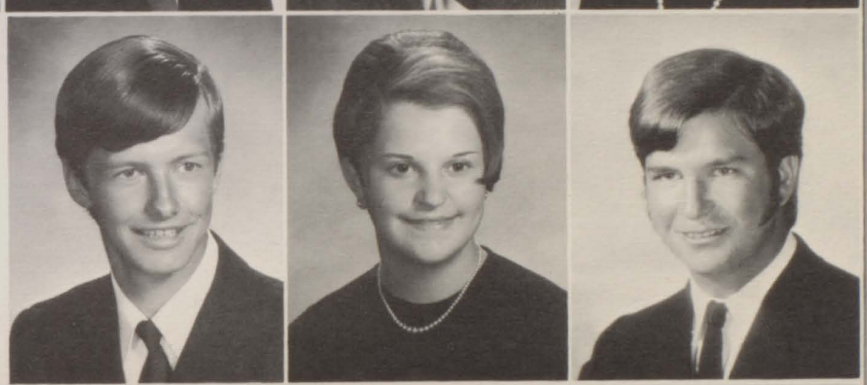

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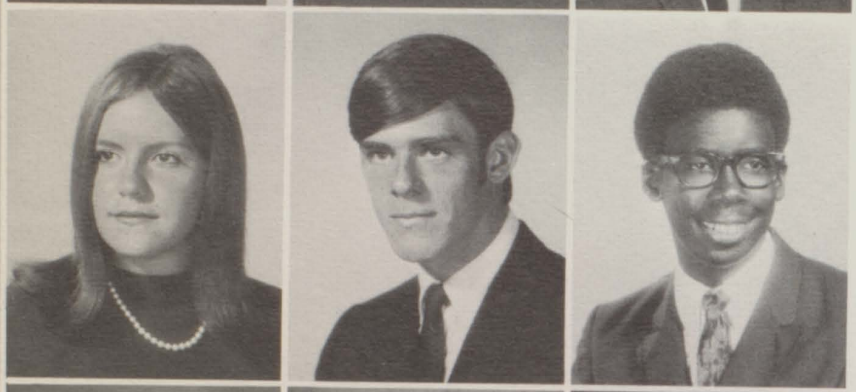

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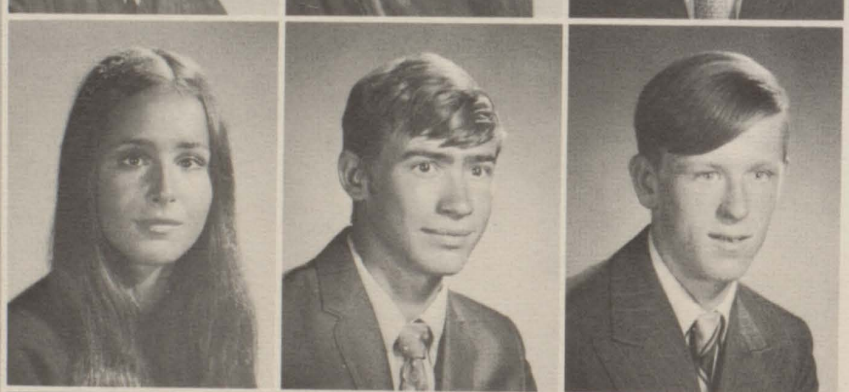

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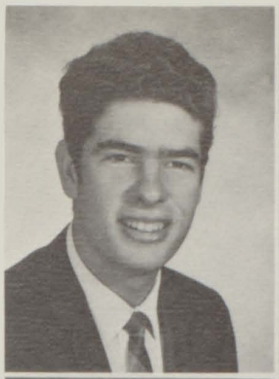

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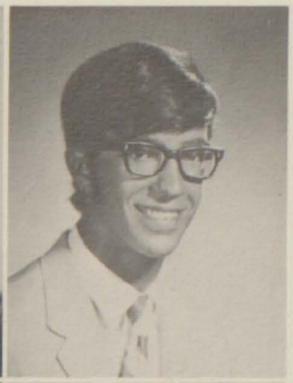

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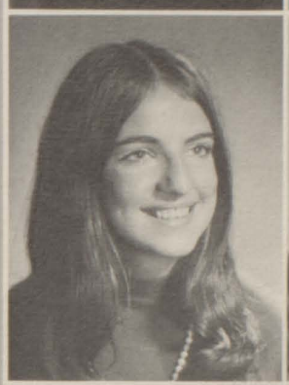

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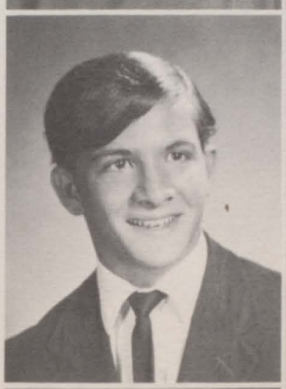

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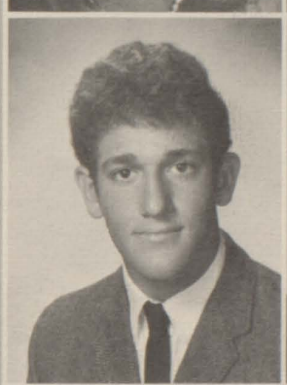

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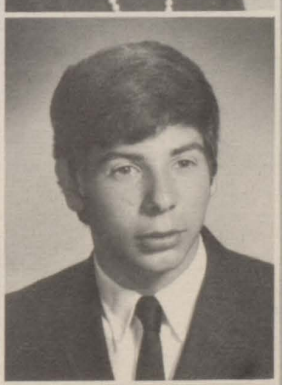

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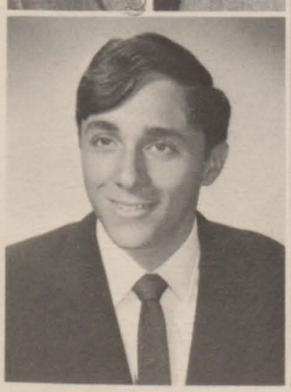

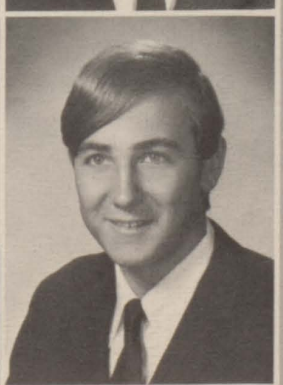

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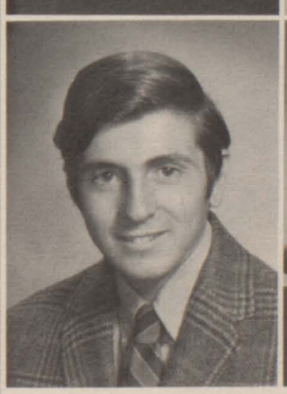

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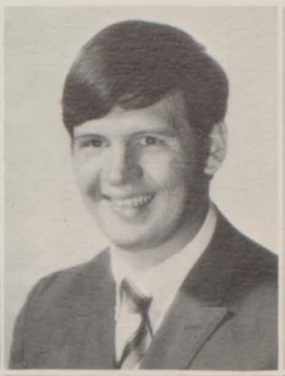
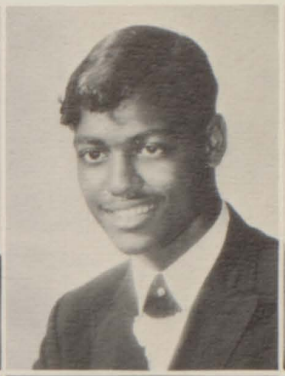

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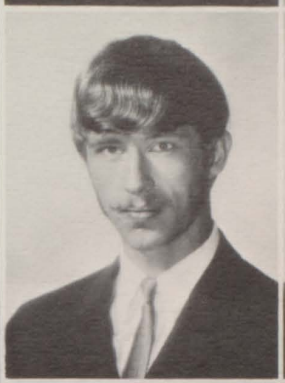

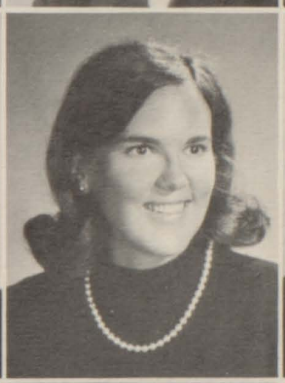

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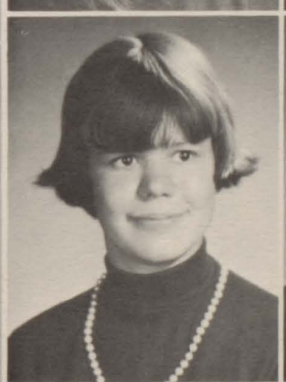
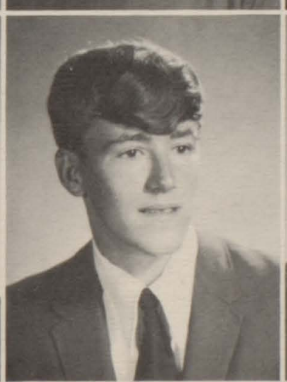
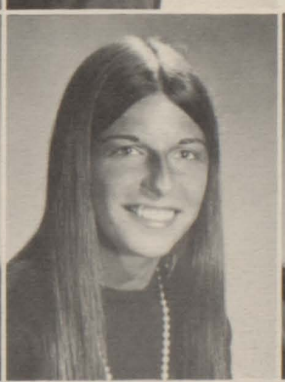

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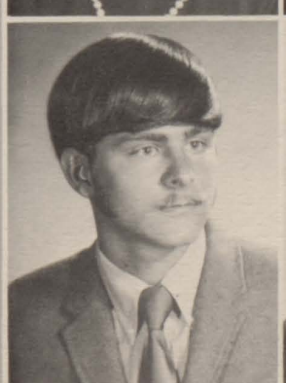

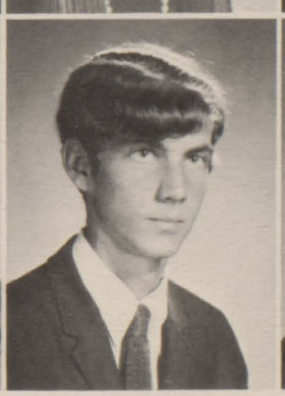

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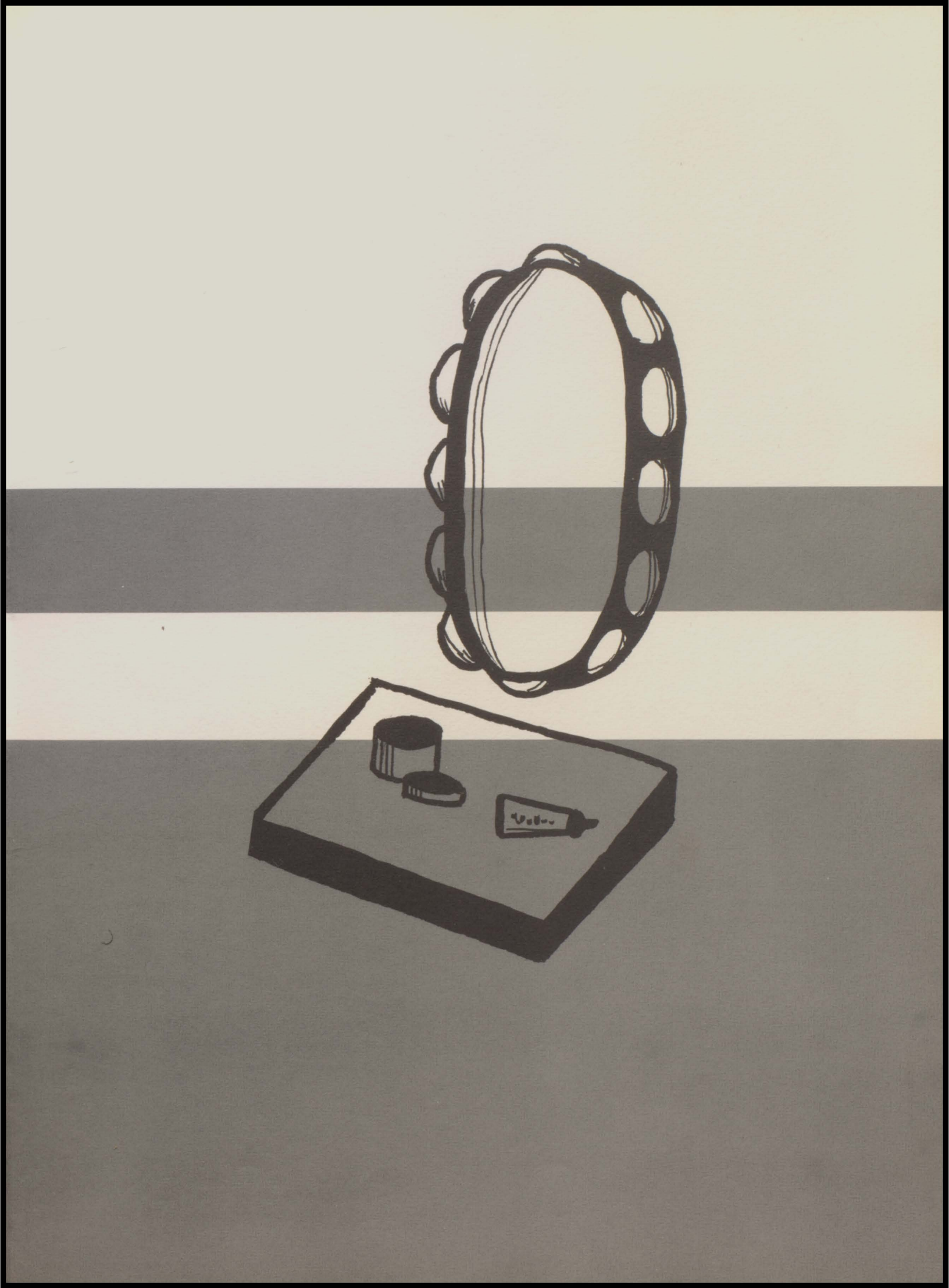
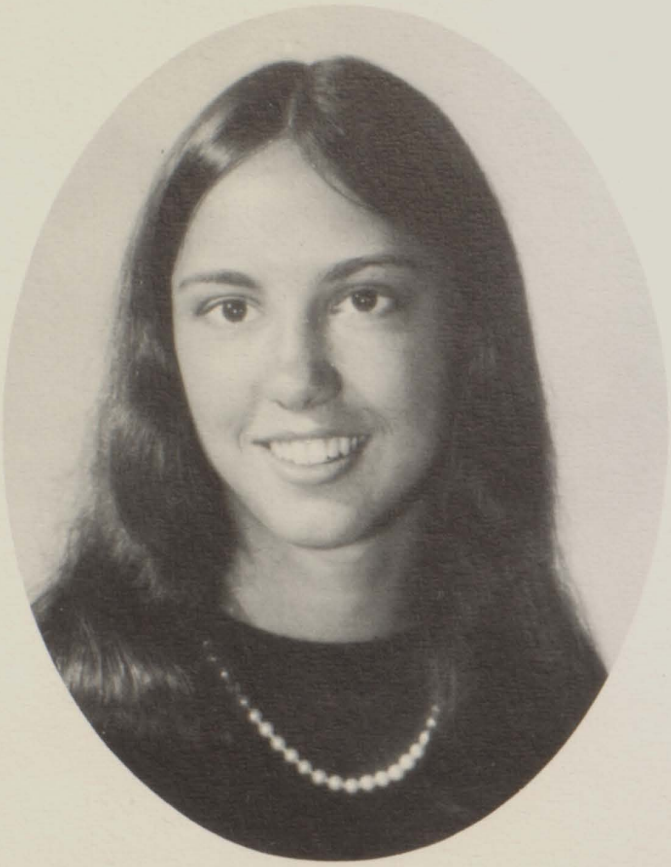




VALEDICTORIAN

Barbara Erwin leads the graduating class of 1971 to become valedictorian with an average of 96.32. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is active in many clubs such as: BSI, Future Teachers Association, Spanish Club, Red Cross Club, and Gym Leaders. Barb is also secretary of AFS Club and President of the Organization of Socrates. She plays violin in the orchestra. Barb is an avid skier and enjoys sailing and scuba diving.

Barb plans to attend the State University of New York at Albany where she will major in languages.

SALUTATORIAN

Beverly Baynes earned the honor of salutatorian with an average of 96.28. Bev is a member of the National Honor Society and her interschool activities include BSI, Deowainsta-editoral, French club, Orchestra, band, and Syracuse University Citizenship Conference. She is also vice-president of AFS Club and secretary of FTA. Outside of school Bev is interested in skiing, sailing and swimming.

Bev plans to attend either Smith or Middlebury Colleges where she would like to major in English, languages or environmental sciences.

This year forty-seven seniors from RFA were awarded Regents Scholarships. This exam is administered each October to every senior in every secondary school in the state and requires an entire day to complete. Each student is tested in English, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Music, and Art.

Jane Maitland, Patricia Knobloch, Debra Anken, Leslie Taverna, Julie White, Patty DiMarco **Row 2** – Carla Jimenez, Kathie Reid, Robert Krenitsky, Michael McIntyre, Joseph Taverna, Richard Goldberg, Michael Michik, Robert Messineo, Barbara Erwin

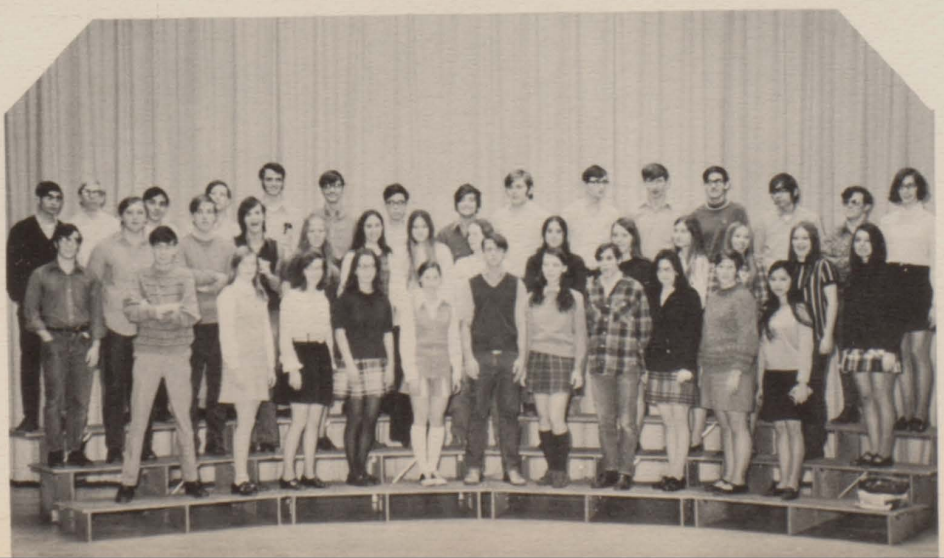
Row 1 – Beth McDonald, Mary Dromgoole, Jacqueline Kunkel, Beverly Baynes, Marlene Jacobs, Holly Wright, Shirley Yager, Roberta Seaton, Lorraine McCormick, Thomas Draper, Charles Fedonzak, Richard Dunn, David Gawarecki, David Waller, Craig McDonald, Fred Sauer

Row 1 – John Brady, Jim Vecchio, Beth McDonald, Ray Grabo, Susan Schuessler, Eric Brooks, Paul Beach, James Stackhouse, Mark Hinman, Thomas Suleski, William Wicker, Alan Stockwell

REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

COLGATE SEMINAR

Harry Mathis, Beverly Baynes, Patricia Knobloch, Jacqueline Kunkel, Debra Anken, John Little, Elizabeth McDonald, Paul D'Amore, Roberta Seaton, Julie White, Kamlaya Wongachariya, Ray Grabo, Anthony Arnold, Tom Draper, David Gawarecki, Barbara Burkhart, Barbara Erwin, Matilda Tuffey, Kathie Reid, Carla Jimenez, Mary Dromgoole, Diane Ellison, Lorraine McCormick, Cindy Bryant, Patty DiMarco **Row 3** – Robert Messineo, Dave Waller, Jim Vecchio, Paul Beach, Alan Stockwell, William Wicker, Lloyd Williams, Richard Goldberg, Mark Hinman, Richard Dunn, Thomas Suleski, Brian Limotti, Michael Michik, John Brady, Linda Ludlow



Through this program selected seniors from RFA and other area schools are given the opportunity to attend college level lectures presented by Colgate University professors. The subjects include philosophy, psychology, mythology, literature, politics, and various sciences.

The RFA supervisor, Mr. Edward Ball, directed the delegation with the help of this year's officers: president – Alan Stockwell, vice-president – Jim Vecchio, and secretary-treasurer – Libby Benson.

John Brady, Debbie Southard, Nancy Kortz, Linda Ludlow, Gregg Mead, Barbara Erwin, Gail Smith, Karen Esposito, Scott Brockway

ORGANIZATION OF SOCRATES

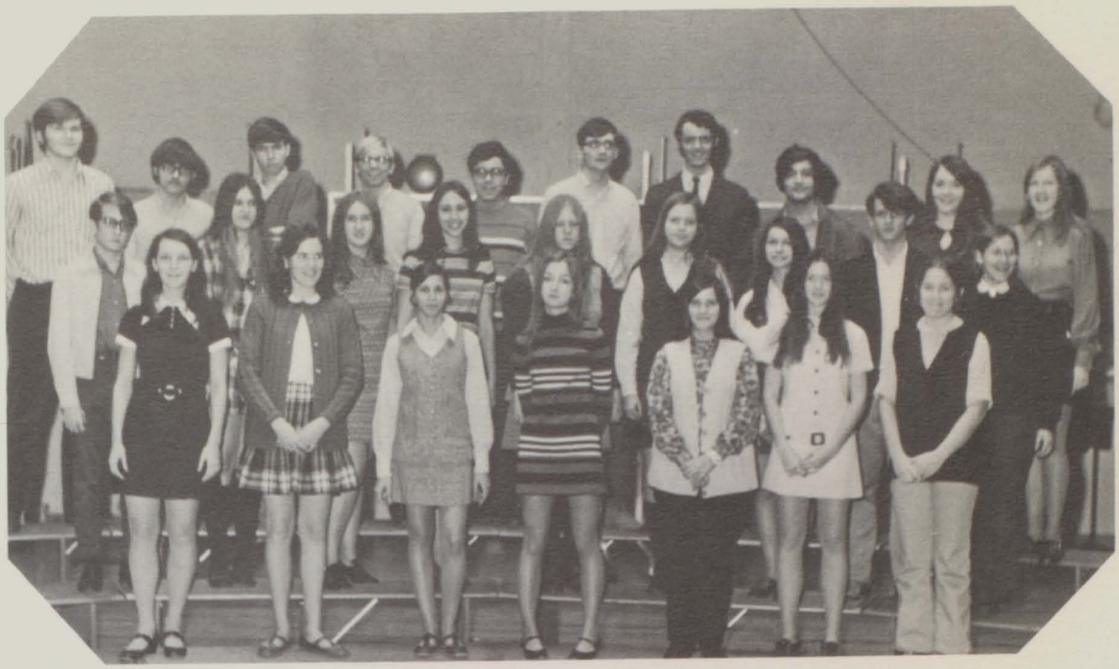
Under the supervision of Mr. Landset, the members of the Organization of Socrates offer academic aid in the form of tutoring to students recommended by their teachers or guidance counselors in high school or elementary school. Other members work with youth through Scouting or the Neighborhood Action Center. Barbara Erwin is president of the club and Shirley Yager is vice-president.

Nancy Emison, Holly Wright, Barbara Erwin, Robert Messineo, Brian Limotti, Mike Michik, Rick Goldberg, Mark Hinman, David Waller, Thomas Sileski, Richard Dunn, David Gawareki

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Since the Merit Scholarship exam is considered the most difficult of the standardized tests, receiving a Letter of Commendation is an outstanding achievement. This year 21 seniors were recipients of Letters of Commendation. The NMSQT is designed to identify academically talented eleventh-grade students on the basis of the following areas: English usage, mathematics usage, social studies and natural sciences reading, and word usage. This year RFA had three semifinalists, Beverly Baines, Shirley Yager, and Alan Stockwell.

HONOR SOCIETY



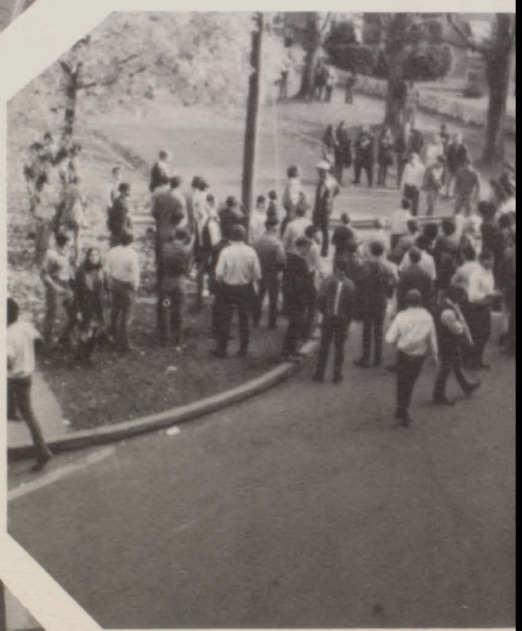
Row 1 – Elizabeth McDonald, Margaret Wolff, Leslie Taverna, Libby Benson, Marie Ashline, Ann Redmond, Anne Powers, **Row 2** – John Ward, Matilda Tuffey, Linda Slawson, Barbara Erwin, Barb Burkhart, Holly Wright, Patty DiMarco, John Little, Patricia Gannon, Mark Hinman, Al Zierk, Harry Mathis, David Waller, Lloyd Williams, Richard Dunn, Alan Stockwell, Richard Goldberg, Mary Dromgoole, Beverly Baynes

The National Honor Society, with Mrs. Gifford as its advisor, creates enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulates a desire to render service, promotes worthy leadership, and encourages the development of character. There are approximately 30 members who are inducted in May of each year. They are selected for their service, academic honors, and leadership. The National Honor Society's officers include Patti DiMarco, president; Lloyd Williams, vice-president; and Rick Goldberg, secretary-treasurer. Among this year's activities was a raffle to raise money to adopt a child overseas.

Alan Stockwell Shirley Yager
Beverly Baynes

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

The National Merit Scholarship Exam is given in February for all juniors. The exam tests the student in English, math, science, and social studies. Students earning the highest scores are eligible for scholarships or letters of commendation which help them in financing their college years.



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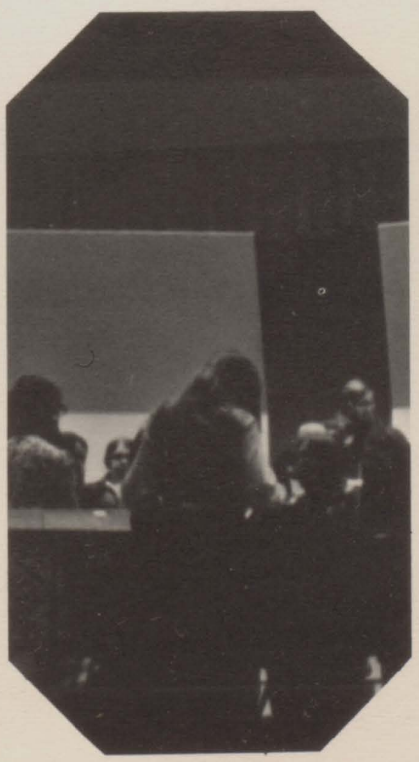
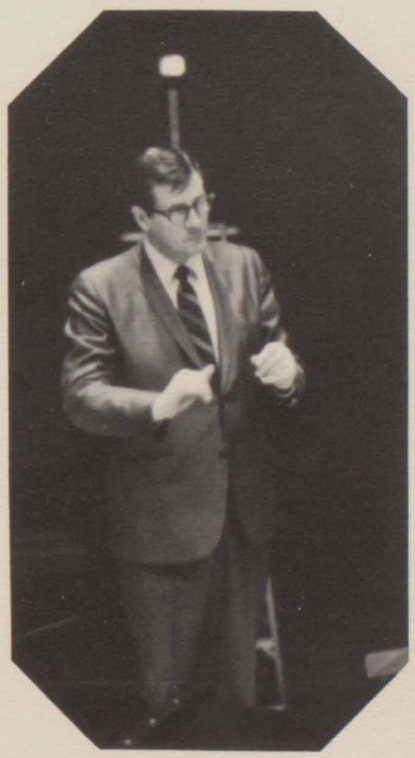
ORCHESTRA

French horn: Michael Burgess, Dennis Schuler, David Harley, Mary Casanova
Trumpet: Alan Stockwell, Joseph Drisgula, James Vecchio
Trombone: Patrick Shearer, Gary Johnson, Barry Sweezey
Wind Bass: Paul Beach
Percussion: David Mitchell, Gerald Loveless, Scott Simons
First Violins: Jim Straney, Elena Bennett, Gary Williams, Beverly Baynes, Helen Swerediuk, JoAnn Fedun, Alberta Bove, Barbara Erwin, Diana Lim, Judith Lauber, Gina Tork, Nancy Ervin, Jane Giamporcaro, Frances Mantelli
Second Violins: Pamela Fielding, Marni Brooks, Bonnie Carr, Nancy Emison, Patricia Forse, Susan Ludin, Anita Favata, Carol Samson, David Helig, Diane Giamporcaro, Mary Lou Stirpe
Cellos: Fredrick Cook, Mark Marchwinski, Nancy Williams, Sera Williams, Caroline Baynes, David Burke, Robin Dykens, Donald Bates
Bass: Ray Grabo, Timothy Price, Matthew Frolich
Violas: Carol Krulinski, Lauri Totaro, Joseph Ferlo, Rita Dixon, Virginia Jackson



The RFA orchestra, conducted by Mr. Charles Budesheim, rehearses during first period on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. The 45 string members are joined by the 20 wind and percussion members on Thursdays for full rehearsals. Besides performing several concerts each year as a full orchestra and a string orchestra, selected members of the group accompany the a cappella choir in their Christmas program. Having received a 5A rating last year as a full orchestra, they plan to compete this year playing grade 5 music as both a string and a full orchestra. If possible this year, the orchestra will have its first exchange concert. This year's concertmaster is Jim Straney.



BAND

Piccolo: Diane Ellison; Flute: Holly Wright, Pamela Gawarecki, Sharon Furia, Mary Dromgoole, Lindsay Ratzlaff, Marjorie Maitland, Catherine Hatch, Deborah Bennett; Oboe: Paul D'Amore; Bassoon: Alan Gabelman; Clarinet: Michael Vaccaro, Ronald Joseph, Neil Hemphill, Edward Szyper, James Cadrette, Richard Fenton, Robert Spindler, Jeff Gruber; Bass Clarinet: Debra Barber; Contra Bass Clarinet: John Gruber; Alto Sax: Thomas Pieluszcyak, Nancy Drisgula; Tenor Sax: Donna Davidson, Linda Olsen; Baritone Sax: Robert Putnam; Trumpet: Alan Stockwell, Joe Drisgula, James Vecchio, Edward Marucci, Jerald Jaeger, Terry McConnell, Eric Shimomura, Russell Zilnik; French horn: Michael Burgess, Dennis Schuler, David Hartley, Mary Casanova; Trombone: Pat Shearer, Gary Johnson, Barry Sweezey; Baritone: John Little, Carl Baker; Bass: Paul Beach, David Boardman; String bass: Ray Grabo, Timothy Price; Percussion: Beverly Baynes, Scott Simons, William Wicker, David Mitchell, Gerald Loveless, James Rundell

THE MUSIC MEN (AND WOMEN)

"Let's band together!" said John Wise; they did and now Rome Free Academy has its very own band. Every fall these talented musicians perform half-time shows filled with intricate formations and excellent music. The band puts on concerts throughout the year. This spring the band traveled to Rhode Island to take part in an exchange concert. The students of RFA and the people of Rome can be proud of our musicians who have banded together.

Piccolo: Christine Albert; Flute: Karen Davis, Robin Henderson, Christine Dixon, Christine Money, Cecilia Fanfarillo, Janet Race, Linda Baronowski, Sandra Cottman, Carolyn Stoddard, Janice Bidwell, Roberta Seaton; Clarinet Thomas Holdridge, Daryl Richards, Patricia Hall, Fran Frohlich, Helen Benet, Gail Bacher, Michael McIntyre, Elaine Nuccio, Deborah Davis, Deborah Ackley, Donna Eldred, Dorothy Healy, Thomas Bennett, Kevin Underwood; Bass clarinet: Michael O'Brien, William Mantell, Michael Zilnick; Alto Sax: Debra Schuler; Tenor Sax: Stephen Smith; Baritone Sax: Douglas Austin; Trumpet: Richard Delutis, Michael Cole, Joseph Bolanowski, David Smith, Gregory Chase, Dennis Huhn, John Walker, Michael Phillips, Mark Fitzgerald; French horn: Brian Gaffner, Keith Holberger; Baritone: Thomas Polera, Robert French, David Crocker, William Younglove; Bass Chas. Engelbrecht, James Fellenz, Michael McCarthy; Percussion: Charles Monk, Richard Mokry, Donald Peal, Steve Clark, Larry Mehl.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

Barbara Agone, Karen Agone, Debra Anken, Cynthia Arthur, Celeste Barnett, Diane Bjorklund, Jacqueline Bjorlie, Shelly Bramble, Paula Bravo, Scott Brockway, Janet Bush, John Caldwell, Mary Capponi, Robin Carr, Roberta Cascarella, Michael Clute, Sandra Cole, William A. Cole, Cynthia Coluccio, Melinda Corigliano, Paul D'Amore, Cynthia Davis, Lois DeFilippo, Patricia Dehnart, Fredericka Delaney, Donna DelBalso, Frank DelVecchio, Margaret DiBella, Peter Diviak, Regina Dixon, Robert Dixon, Judith Domurat, Paul Douglass, Karen Esposito, Olindo Ferlo, Debra Fragapane, Denise Froio, John Frye, Renate Gabler, Moses E. Gaither, William Galla, Anthony Gallucci, Linda Gorski, Robert Grabo, Judith Gray, John Greene, Susan Grove, Suzanne Haritatos, Marc Hart, Cynthia Heburn, Gary Henderberg, John Herrman, Dale Hewitt, Sue Ellen Hines, Bruce Holland, Ronald Joseph, Kimberly Kahler, Barbara Kenney, Carol Krisak, Steven Krumbach, Debra Lane, Hebert Lewis, John Little, Dawn Littler, Linda Ludlow, John MacDaniels, Deborah Marcellus, Donna Marchesane, Kathleen Maxim, Carlene McGarry, Kathleen McGuire, Kathleen Miller, Cheryl Morat, Mary Mudge, Stanley Nixon, Jacklyn Ott, Karen Panara, Lynda Patchen, David Peroni, Francelia Phillips, Susan Pohl, Maria Purcell, Terry Richard, Ramona Rossi, Paula Sanders, Helen Sanzone, Susan Seidel, James Siozopolous, Julie Smith, Randall Smith, Sylvia Smith, Valarie Smith, Sharon Soldato, Deborah Southard, Jeffrey Speicher, Pamela Stasio, James Szczerba, Debra Telander, Rita Thayer, Robert Thrasher, Leslie Tietze, Robin Tietze, Candice Vandresar, John Ward, Bonnie Weed, Donna Wheeler

The choir is not a club. It is a fully credited course of instruction in the art of choral singing. It is selective, and admission is by recommendation of junior high teachers or by audition. The choir has a repertoire which has included much of the finest music of the choral literature. This year the choir has performed the Mozart "Requiem" and two other major choral works, "Psalm 150" by Jan Bender and "The Infant Jesus" by Buxtehude. Performances include annual Christmas appearances on WKTV and WIBX radio, and in concert at the Candlelight Concerts held at the First Presbyterian Church. The annual spring concert is open to the public. Many members of the choir have achieved the highest ratings at NYSSMA Festivals. Many members of the choir later become members of college choirs and glee clubs and church and community groups.

SOPHOMORE CHOIR

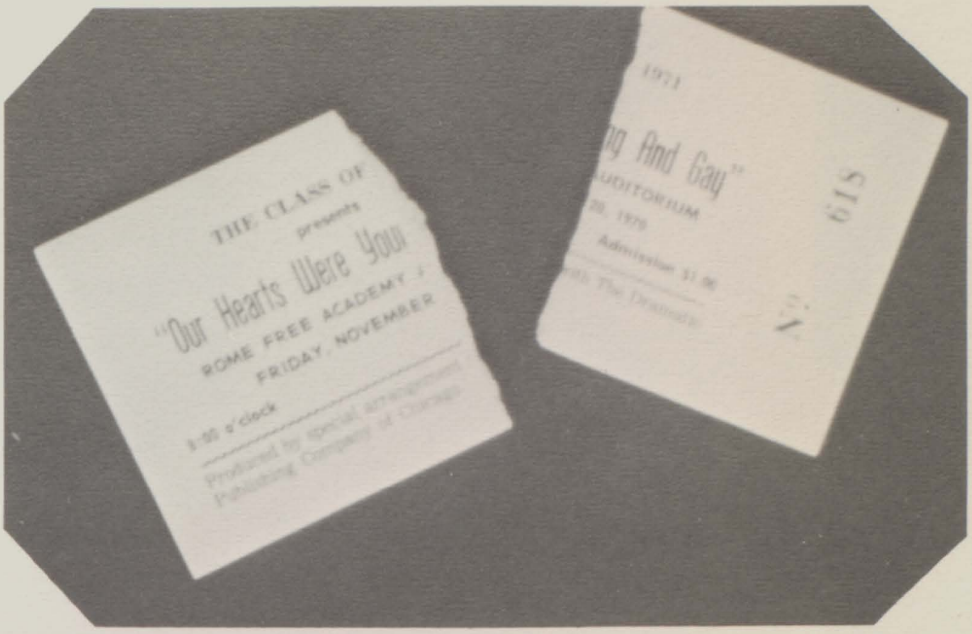
The Sophomore Chorus, directed by Mr. Moonan, is an elective course which offers a full credit for participating. It serves as a preparatory chorus for membership in the A Cappella Choir. A great deal of music is explored, and music reading skills are developed.

Barbara Baldwin, Elizabeth Bambury, Jane Bartell, Earling Bennett, Doreen Bilodeau, Jacqueline Bouvier, Marlene Burlison, Susan Casanova, Victoria Childs, Carol D'Amore, Sarah Ellis, Gloria Fedun, Maria Ferris, June Flory, Jeanne Goodblood, Margaret Gossner, Carol Grisham, Tonya Hannafon, Barbara Iuorno, Vicki Jorgenson, Joan Lenaghen, Joan Morris, Paula Myers, Sharon Rappa, Karen Sarbaugh, Kathleen Skibitzki, Denise Thompson, Bonnie Williams

Cast of Characters

In Order of Appearance

Steward . . . . . Joseph Drisgula
Mrs. Skinner . . . . . Carole Hidy
Cornelia Otis Skinner . . . . . Kiki Adolfi
Otis Skinner. . . . . Mark Hinman
Emily Kimbrough . . . . . Beth McDonald
Purser . . . . . Thomas Hofstead
Stewardess . . . . . Gayle Smith
Dick Winters . . . . . Michael Deneff
Admiral . . . . . Bruce Holland
Harriet St. John . . . . . Marlene Jacobs
Winifred Blaugh . . . . . Mary Jane McAdams
Leo McEvoy . . . . . Harlan Marks
Inspector . . . . . Paula Woodward
Therese . . . . . Susan Schuessler
Madame Elise. . . . . Mary Dromgoole
Monsieru de la Croix . . . . . Philip von Bargen
Window Cleaner . . . . . Harry Mathis



A battle with Cardinal Richelieu's bedbugs? An ill-timed incubation of the measles? The courageous capture of a stowaway? Yes, all these events added laughter to the hilariously funny Senior Class play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." On November 20, an ecstatic audience sat on the edges of their seats (or rolled on the floor) and watched the insane antics of Kiki Adolfi and Beth McDonald as they portrayed Cornelia Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, two zany girls sailing to France. When finally in France, the girls encounter almost incredible situations as Cornelia tries to become an actress and Emily stands by with the moral support. The two hour comedy was a stupendous success as those who attended emerged feeling undoubtedly, a little more "young and gay."

"I came here in Rome, New York in July and spent time during summer vacation with my host family. When summer has gone and Autumn has come, I have been here in RFA. After falling leaves season passed by, then snow started to drift, Winter has come. How I was thinking about the hard time that was coming, the time for closing books, the time for saying goodbye to all nice friends the time to leave away, and that would be the time of spring.

Also I would never forget everything here in Rome and RFA. The good time of Swimming in pool, studying, watching games, selling Echoes, skiing and talking with friends. I loved to study in RFA with all young Americans, with all helpful and nice teachers. These experiences would be a kind of my everlasting remembrance. For each day that I spent here, I gradually learned and understood American people. The way of life, the way of thinking which I have never learned before. People in Rome have been so nice to me, they kept me in touch with heart and how can I forget!"

Kate Wongachariya

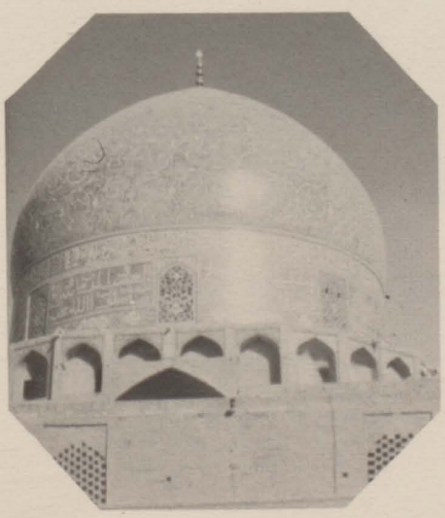
"An AFS experience is something quite unbelievable and almost undescribable. For me it was learning to eat rice at two meals everyday, trying to understand all of my family (except my sister Farzin) and everyone else who spoke nothing but Farsi (the Iranian language), but most important, learning about myself and understanding and loving people just as they are.

"I stayed for 10 weeks with a fantastic family in the capital of Iran, Tehran. I had 4 sisters and 1 brother. The first night I went to my family after orientation meetings, I was completely shocked to find to find that my sixteen-year-old sister was the only one who knew even a little English. At first this presented a slight problem, but after a while it really was fun sitting around with everyone speaking a different language and trying to understand them. After the first few days with my family, my sisters showed me around the city, and from then on I was in love with Iran and everything about it.

"Twice during the summer my family took me out of Tehran visiting. Once we went to a mosque **Mohalat Abigot,** and another time we went to the Caspian Sea. I had a really great experience, too, when we visited a family friend in a village, and she taught me how to make a Persian rug.

"Of course leaving my family and all the great friends I had made was very hard to do . When we went to the airport the day I left, we fit 17 people into the car. But the greatest part of my experience is that even though my summer in Iran is over, what I learned grows more and more each day."

— Debby Anken



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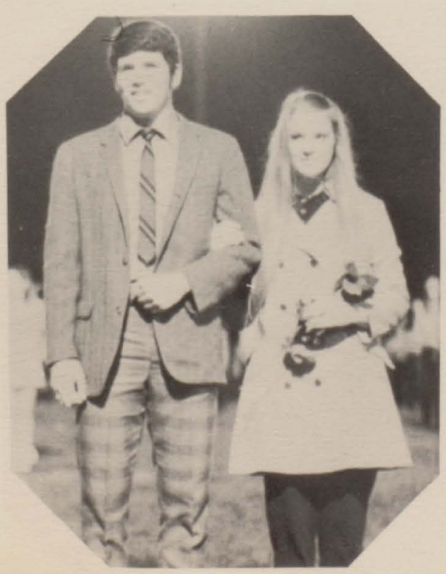

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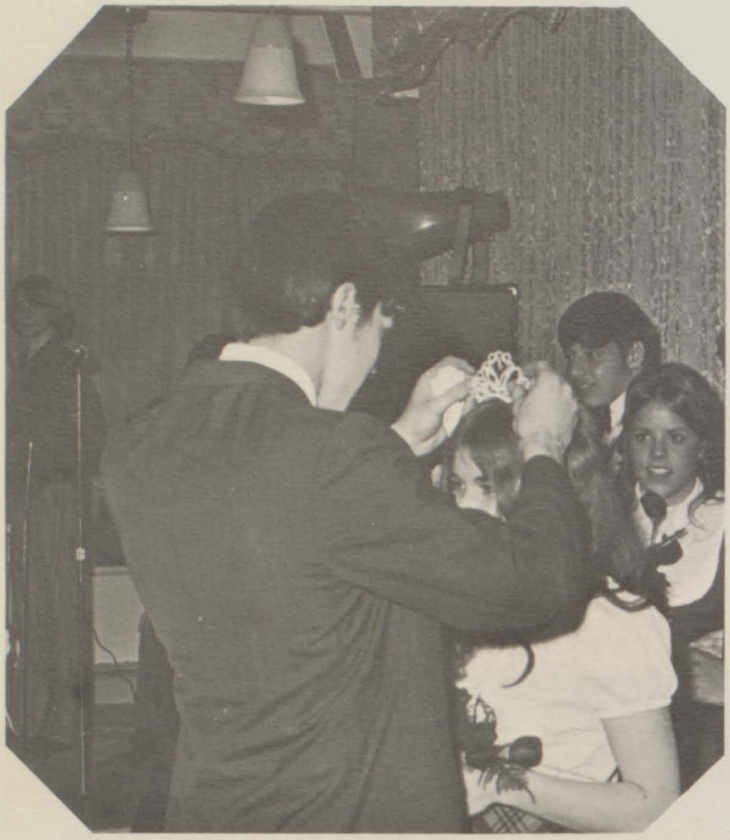

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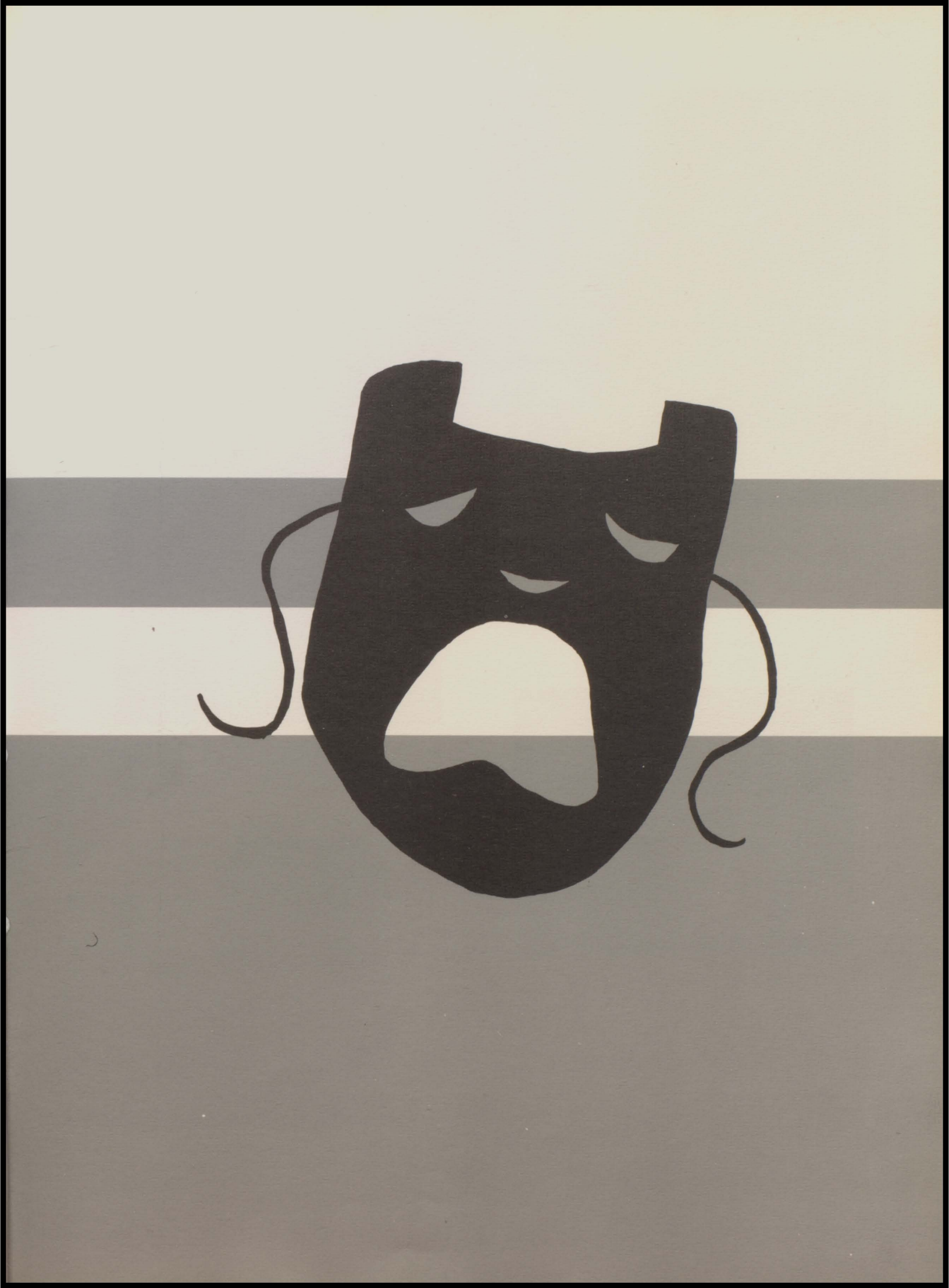

Pat Woodward – Treas. Mark Frank – Pres.
Corin Coleman – Sec. Anita Favata – Vice Pres.

The sophomore class left its mark on this year's story of Rome Free Academy. The officers of the class of '73 were President Mark Frank, Vice President Anita Favata, Secretary Corin Coleman and Treasurer Pat Woodward. Our "extras" conducted a very successful Thanksgiving Drive. When the sophomores decorated the building at Christmas time, we were all filled with the holiday spirit. The sophomores have come a long way from the days of the seventh floor pool and $2.00 elevator tickets. The officers may look back on this year with pride and look ahead to a promising junior year.

Ramona Salvaggio, Robin Russo, Dan Salisbury, Elizabeth Sanborn, David Russell, Karen Sarbaugh

Steve Ray, Lindsay Ratzlaff, Mark Reynolds, Bob Reynolds, Russell Ray.

Cynthia Zielinski, Cristie Windrath, Paul Tyler, Roxanne Young, Pat Woodward, Cynthia Zmudosky, Michael Zilnik, Michael Wilthiam, Rodney Willson, John Zourdos, Daniel Zaglaniczny

Tim Taciak, Paul Taschler, Dan Tagliaferri, Dominick Tarbania, Alan Taylor

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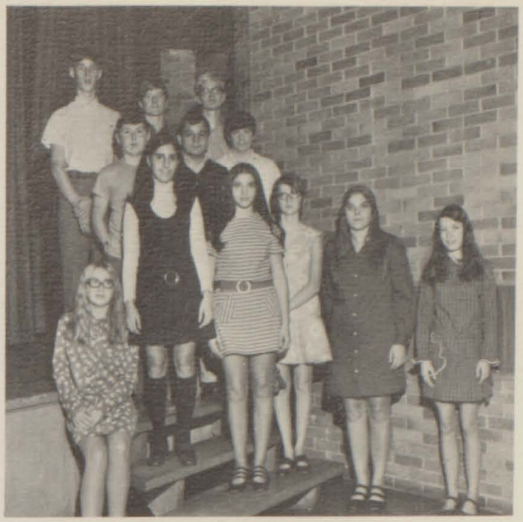

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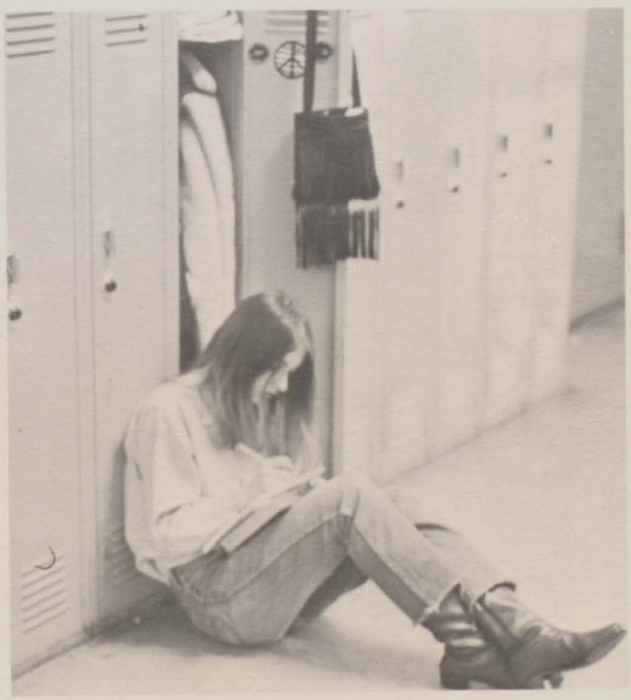

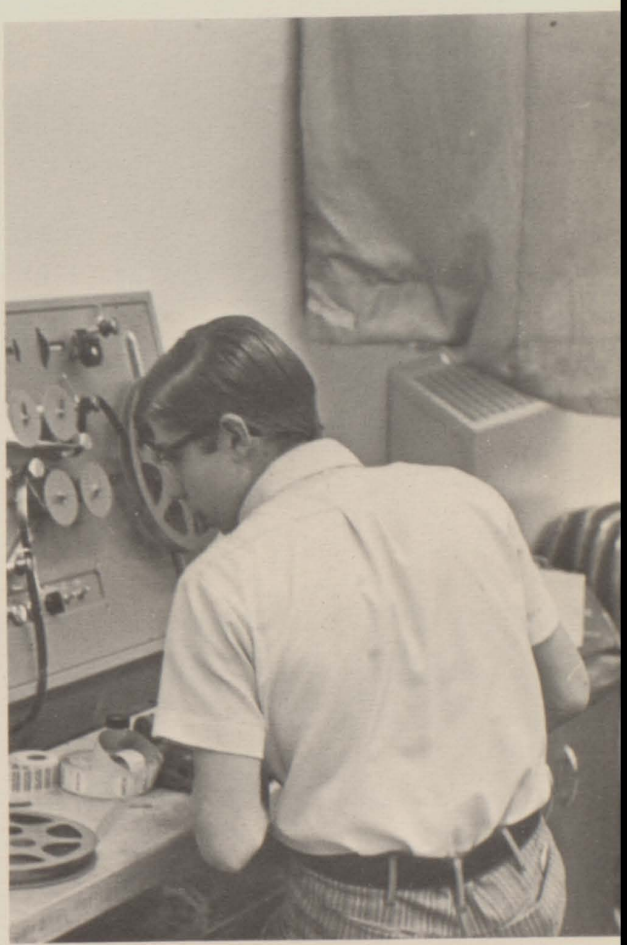

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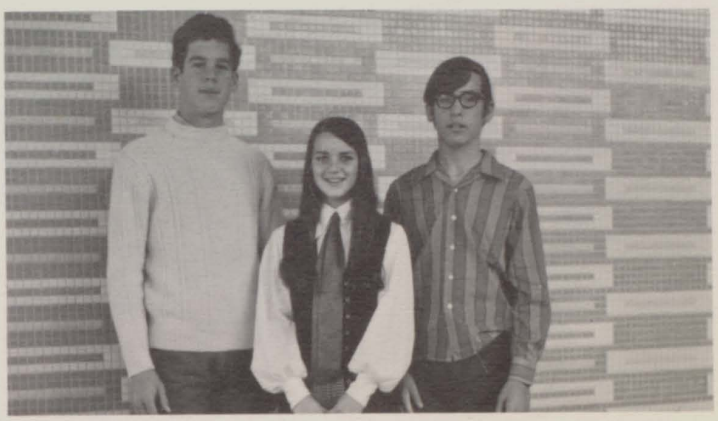

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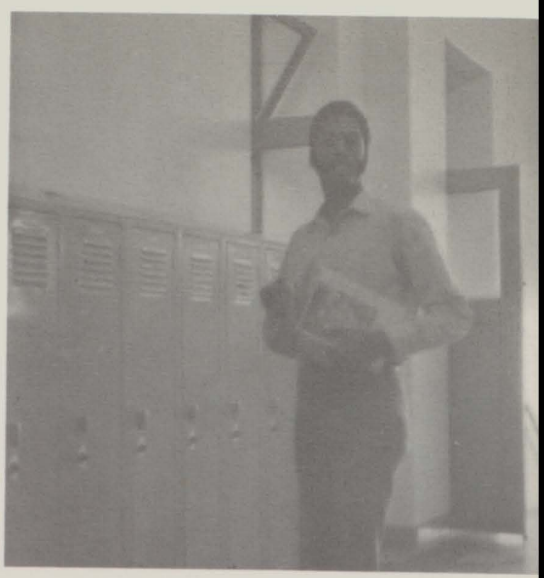

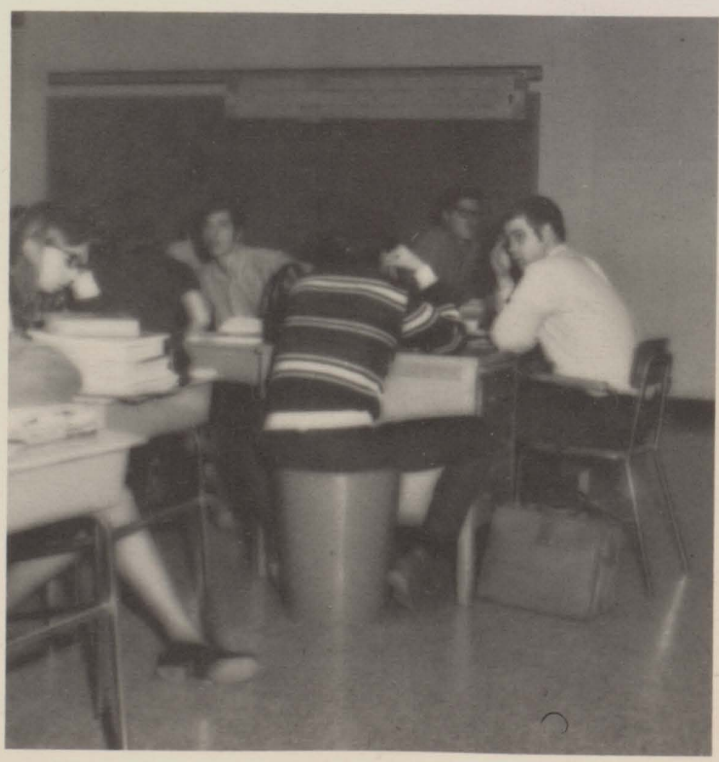

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Diana Lim, Melva Lewis, Judy Lusso, Bradley Metscher, Mark Longo, Roy Macumber, Joseph Lichko

William Swarts, James Sutter, Barry Sweezey, Kathy Sturtevant, Virginia Strom

John Mizgala, Mark Mulkey, Deborah Murphy, Melissa Murray, Sonya Moyer, Jo Ann Morris, Mary Moore

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Joseph Luczynski, Enrique Loz, Mary Jo Marceau, Marjorie Maitland, Joseph Mantey, Francis Mantelli

Terry Humphries, Karen Heiss, Karen Joanis, Michael Hulbert, Dave Homokay

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Barbara Baldwin, Jane Bartell, Frank Batteas, Ron Bates, Debbie Ackley, Elizabeth Bambury, Caroline Baynes, Tom Beasley, Jerry Bastek, Betsy Barto

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Jim Griffith, Diane Bone, Frank Blockston, George Mead, Jackie Bjorlie, Tom Bonavita

Susan Baldigo, JoAnn Spohn, Carol Krumbach, Joelle Procopio, Mary Kay Gardner, Deborah Davis

Sandra Sayko, Veta DeCarolis, Pat Dehnart, Donna DelBalso, Richard Dellork, James DeCristo, Paul Demski

Deborah Fragapane, Doug Martin, Schatzi Gabler

Owen Rowlands, Christine Salerno, Donna Salvador, Paul Ruscito, Paul Salamonowicz

Robert Grabo – Treas. Gary Lovett – Pres.
Melanie Bednash – Sec. Nancy Ervin – Vice Pres.

As the "understudies", the junior class concerned themselves with initiating the sophomores and selling elevator tickets. A fund-raising dance enabled us to finance the Junior Prom. Our officers, Gary, Nancy, Mel, and Bob helped to make the Junior Prom a success. The junior class nervously awaited the PSAT's, Merit Scholarship and College Board exams, which made us realize our future responsibilities. The arrival of the class rings seemed to reveal the coming of a great senior year. The actors have learned their lines so well that next year's performance promises to break all box-office records.

Mary Menter, Eleanor Ragonese

Edward Szyper, Dale Switzer, Jim Szczerba, Janet Thomas

Lauri Totaro, Robert Thrasher, Kathy Thompson

Virginia Peel, Gail Schuster, Diane Serino, Sue Seccurra, Robin Pereto, Debra Schuler, Karen Cimino, Jo Ann Costello, Barb O'Mara, Karen Lux

Gabe Vaccaro, Marcia Hirtenstein, Karen Van Winkle, Kurt Vander Bogart

Dan Ashbury, Susan Balch, Mildred Banks

Michael Kicak, Janet Kennedy, Cheryl Key, Vicky Jergenson, Robert Killoran, David Klemm, Richard Kesler

Kim Carlin, Jennifer Cecilia, Jack Capponi, Ryck Campbell, John Carr, Leo Capoccia, Denise Citro

James Leggett, Herbert Leuro, Rosanne Loparco, Michael Lince, Dawn Littler, Karen Lodge

Mary Yousey, Novella Yourdon, Bonnie Zilnik, Darlene Zakala, Carolyn Yearby, Frank Ziemann, Joseph Zeppetello, Deborah Yourdon, Paul Wolff

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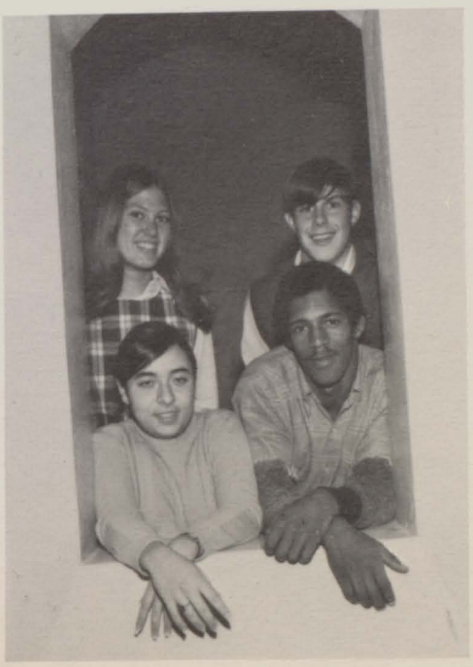

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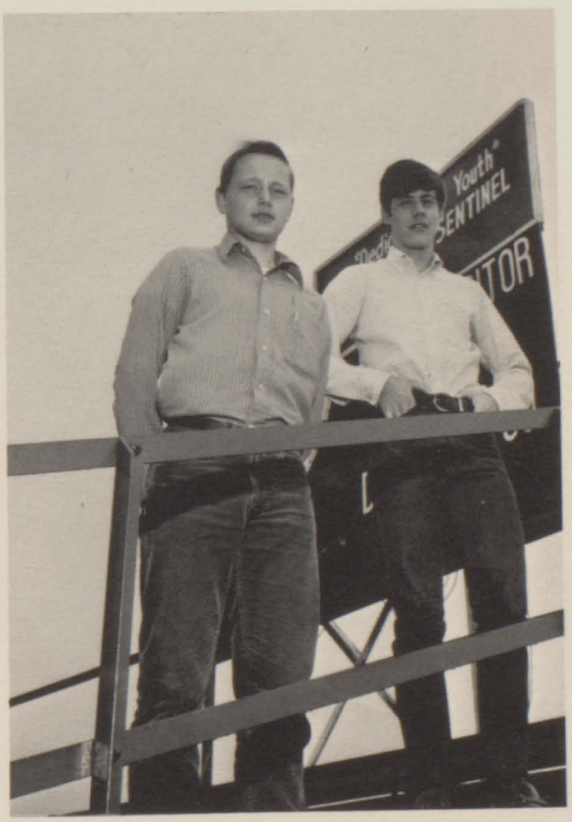

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Cynthia Vidzar, Diane Versace, Diane Vaughn

Pam Smith, Michelle Skrhak, Linda Smith, Lorraine Smith, Joel Smith

Mark Spencer, Robert Spindler, David Smith, Sharon Soldato, Marilyn Spaller

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Morrene Reader, Diane Raymond, Kitty Raymond, Andy Rayland

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Alan Ouderkirk, Robert Palantino; Paul Ott

Mark Marchwinski, Robert Marcisofsky, Steve Magnanti, Marylou McDonald, Marjorie McCormick, Robin McClintock, Kathleen Maxim, Kim Mason, Jean Martini

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James Jones, Gary Johnson, Janice Kilde, Ronald Joseph, Joseph Ziemann

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Veronica Parkhurst, Wendy Wescott, LaVerne Ottavio, Gerald Ward, Lou Ann Wheeler, Janell Nelms, Lynda Patchen, Lynn Wager, James Peal

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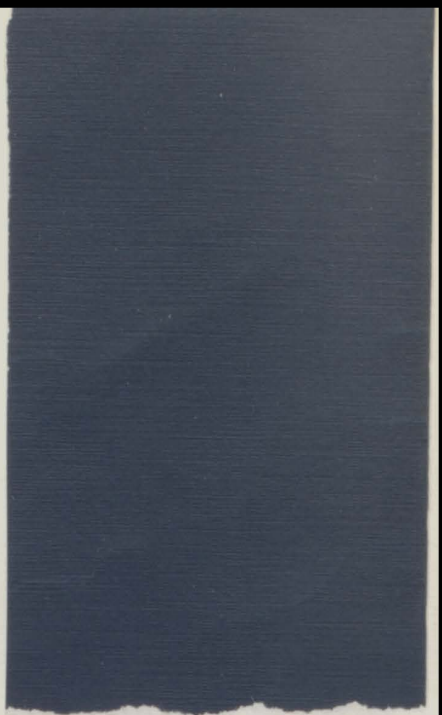

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Alberta Bove, Shelly Bramble, Peggy Britton, Jim Briggs

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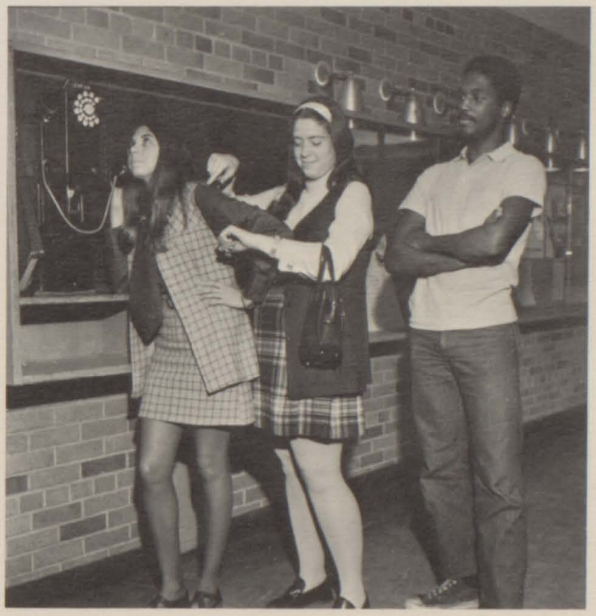

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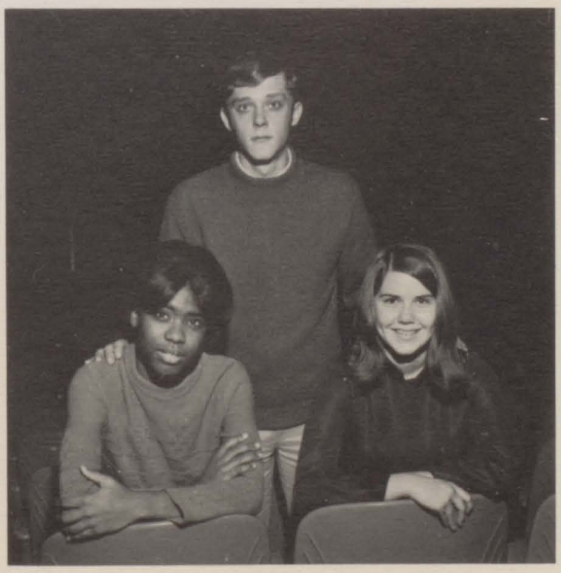

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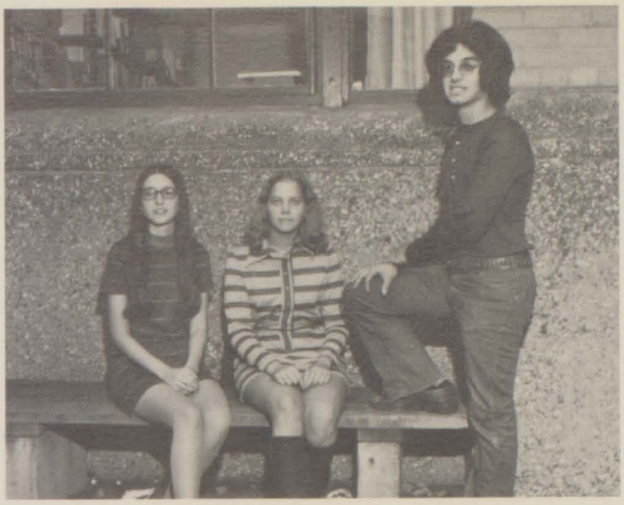

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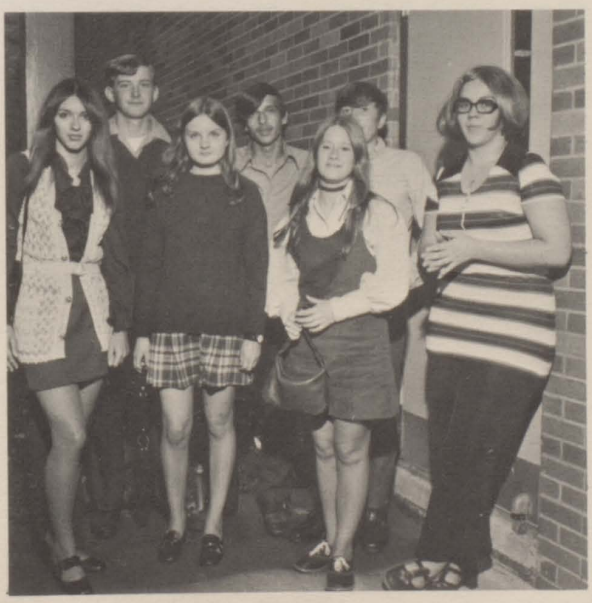

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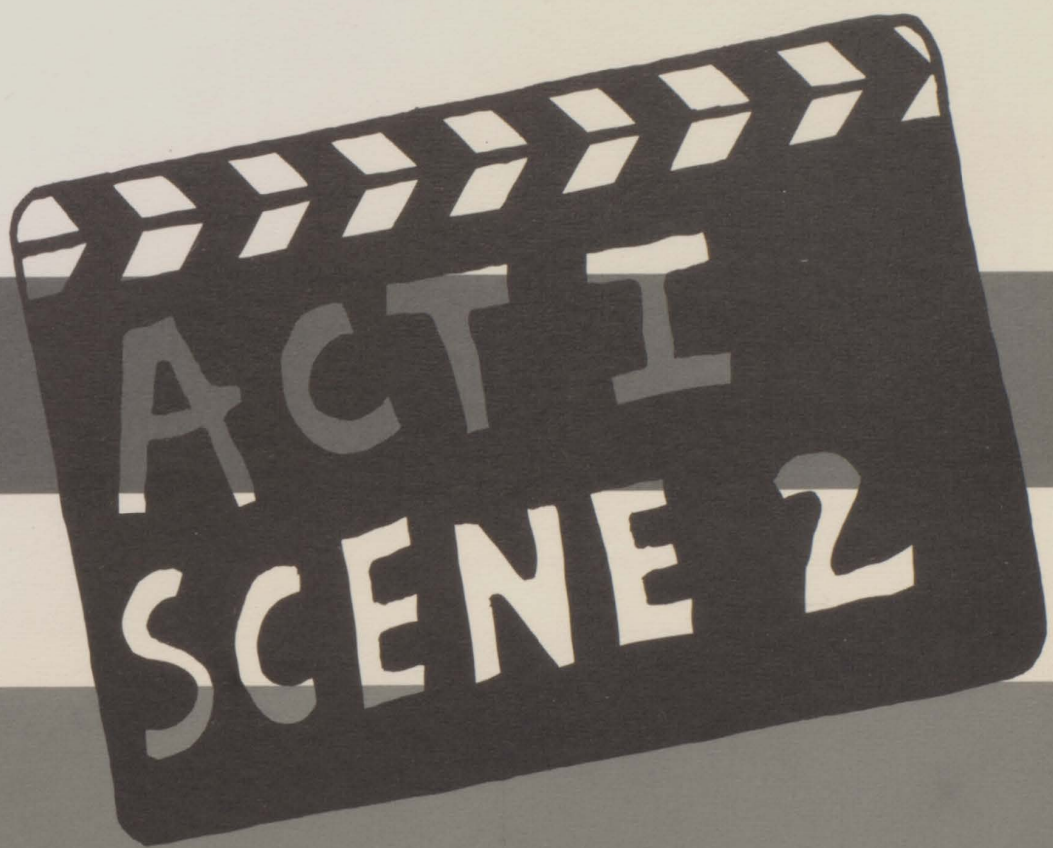
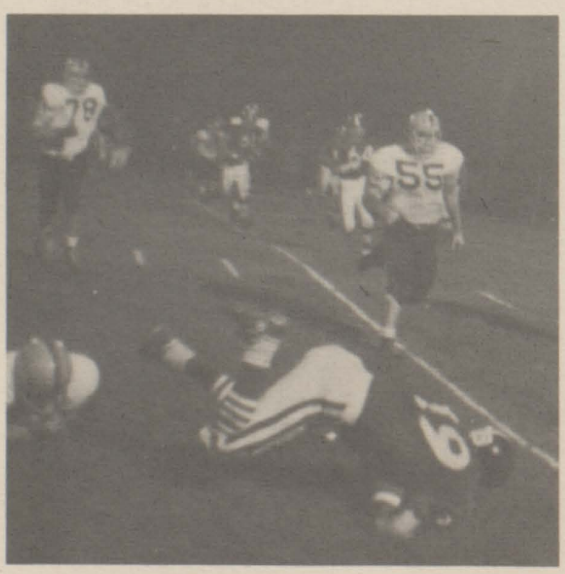
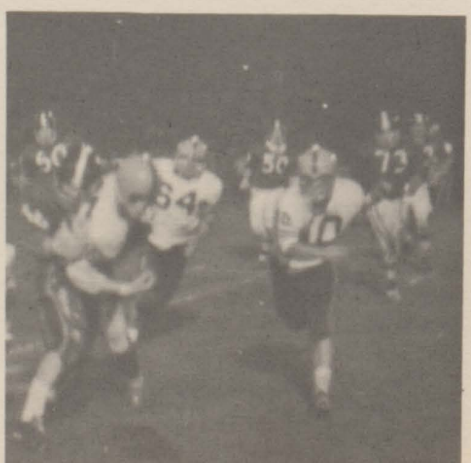

ACT I
SCENE 2

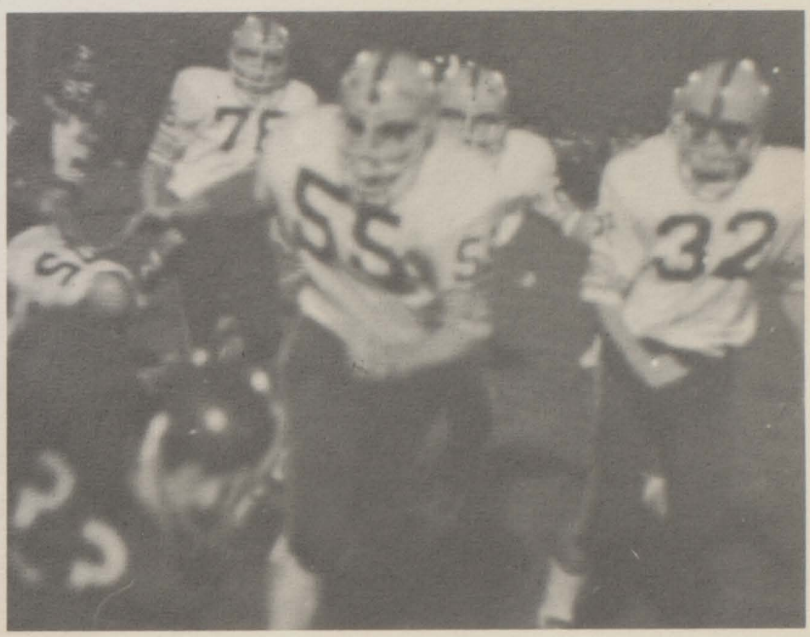
FOOTBALL

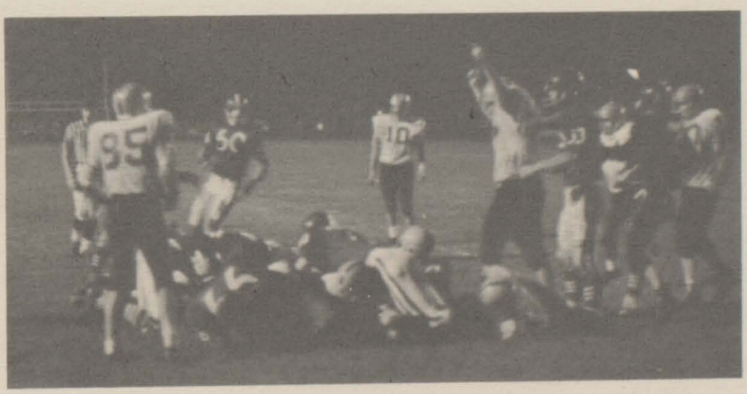
ROW 1 – Jamie Stackhouse, Richard Dellork, Mike Campanaro, Anthony Ceravolo, Rodney Dixon, Mike Pace, Jack Capponi, Pat Shearer, Trainer Dave Millhouse **ROW 2 –** Rick Loreto, Bruce Horn, Horace Brown, Jim Rundell, Marc Hart, Mike O'Connell, Vin Passalacqua, Jim Peal, Mark Carey, Assistant Coach Jim Rafferty **ROW 3 –** Ron MacDonald, Dennis Schuler, Carmen LaLonde, Mike Vaccaro, Steve Ferrucci, Mike Donohue, Ed McGurn, Mike Graziano, Joe Williams, Assistant Coach Ed Weed **ROW 4 –** Owen Rowlands, Gabe Vaccaro, Joe Peterpaul, Jim Acchino, Jim Szcerba, Bill Younglove, Bill Kolasz, Armand Castro, Alan Sweezey **ROW 5 –** Managers Donald Pettinelli and Dave Waller, Gary Lovett, Ray Gillespie, John Little, Anthony Montalbano, John Catalano, Head Coach Donald Bruce.

RFA	0	West Genesee	26
RFA	0	Bishop Kearney	6
RFA	6	New Hartford	22
RFA	6	Whitesboro	20
RFA	14	Proctor	0
RFA	18	UFA	8
RFA	0	Notre Dame	15
RFA	8	Amsterdam	18









The R.F.A. Black Knights led by co-captains Jamie Stackhouse and Denis Schuler, ended the 1970 football season with a dismal 2-6 record. Head coach Donald Bruce and assistants Ed Weed and Jim Rafferty once again directed the team. Despite the fact that the Romans opened the season with four straight losses, the team showed traditional strength and courage by defeating arch rival U.F.A. by a score of 18-8. Rome's other victory of the season was a 14-0 win over Proctor.

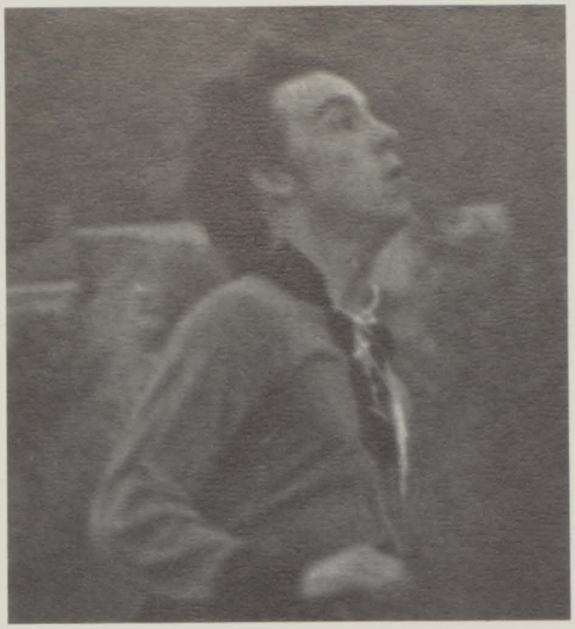
Things were going well for the Knights until the first game. Injury upon injury prevented the mighty Romans from playing full strength.

Five R.F.A. players made the Central Oneida League all-star team. They are co-captain Denis Schuler — senior, Joe Peterpaul — senior, Rodney Dixon — senior, and Rick Loreto — junior. Juniors Anthony Ceravolo and Jackie Capponi received honorable mention.

SOCCER

Old Forge	3-2	Whitesboro	3-0
	2-3		2-2
Chadwicks	1-1	North Syracuse	3-0
	1-0	Poland	3-4
Fayetteville-Manlius	0-2		1-0
	2-3	Baldwinsville	3-3
West Winfield	2-3	Cicero	3-1
	2-1	V.V.S.	1-1
			4-3

ROW 1 – Steve Janowitz, Perry Nizzi, Joe Taverna, Mark Schaller, Tom Wojdyla, Dave Adams, Scott Simons, Bob Vero, Jesse Armstrong, Rick Ingham, Bill Jones **ROW 2** – Randy Smith, Pat DiCaprio, Joe Peluso, Jim Siozopoulos, Tony Arnold, Randy Mahar, Mark Marchwinski, Phil Rockhold, Ed Barone, Jerry Staudmyer, Coach Bean **ROW 3** – Tim Thomas, Steve Flanders, Mike Ingham, Steve Wing, Lindy Ferlo, Tom Polara, Paul Demski, Bob Putnam, Paul Salamonowicz **ROW 4** – Bill Cole, Frank Bednash, Steve Duell, Dave Grenall, Paul Chmielewski, Paul Taube, Tom Draper, Mark Bennett, Rick Rienzo **ROW 5** – Mike Wojdyla.



The RFA soccer team, led by co-captains Dave Adams and Tom Wojdyla, completed their 1970 season with 8 wins, 5 losses, and 4 ties. According to this year's coach, Robert G. Bean, "The team was involved in eight overtime games, which is some kind of a record." Outstanding players this year were Dave Adams, Tom Wojdyla, and Rick Ingham.

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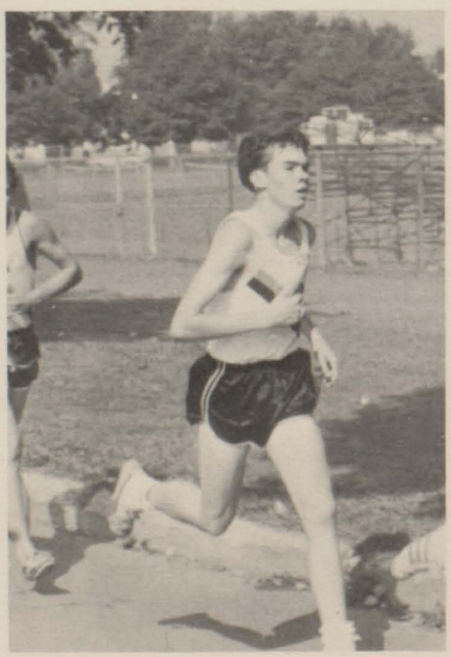

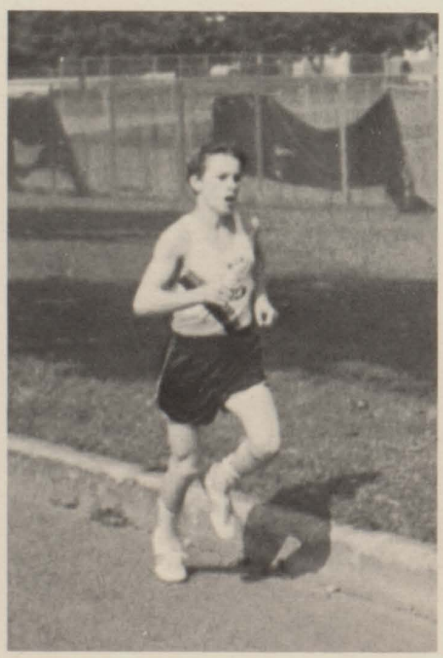

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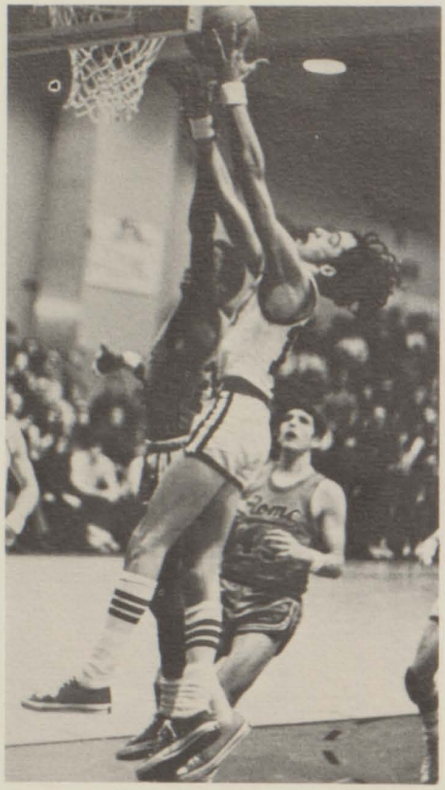

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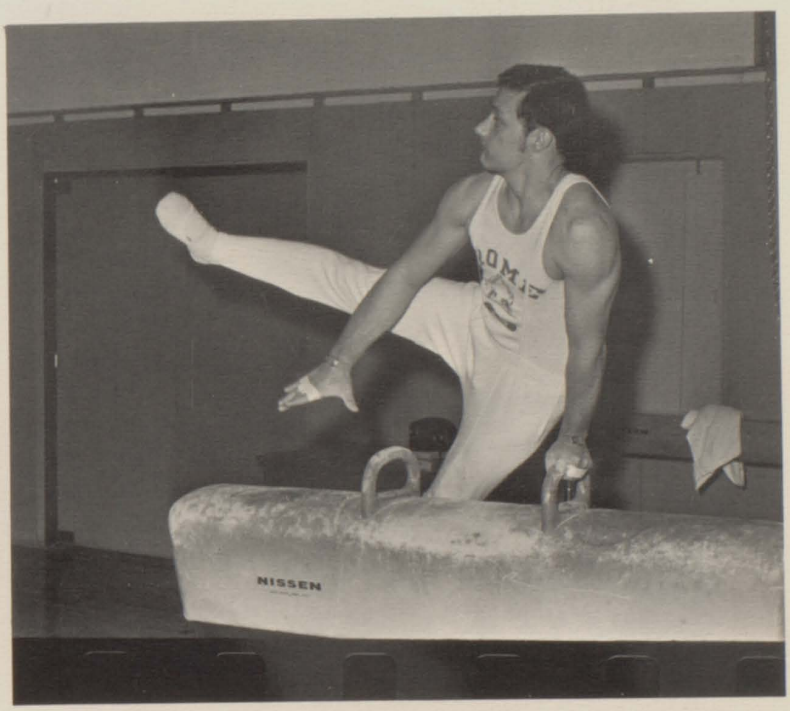

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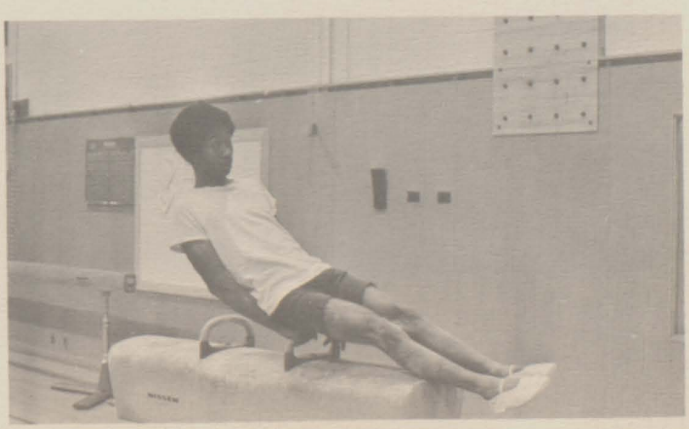

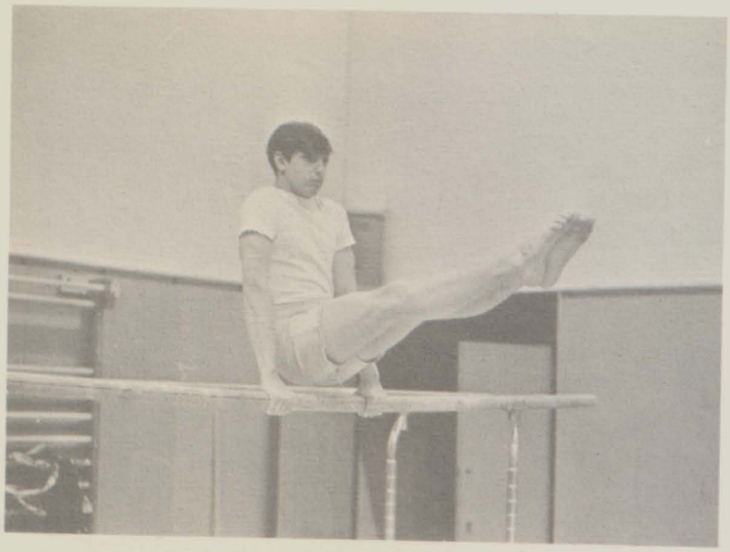

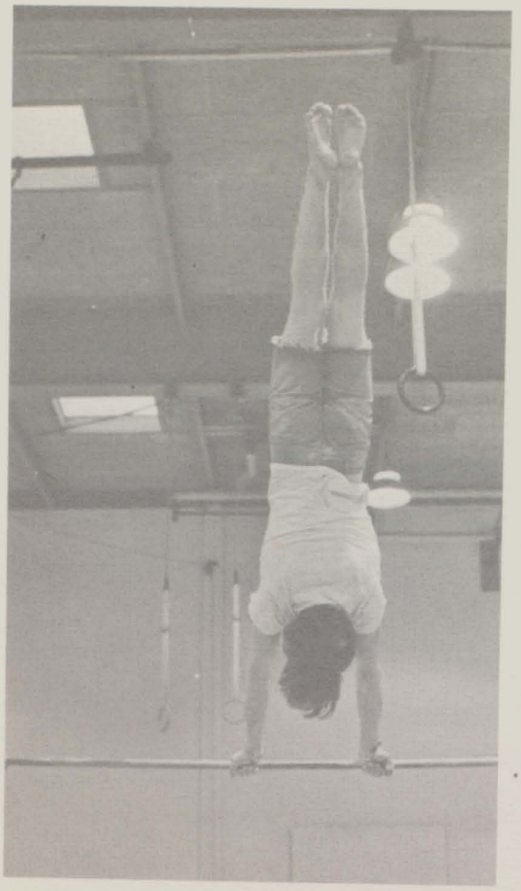

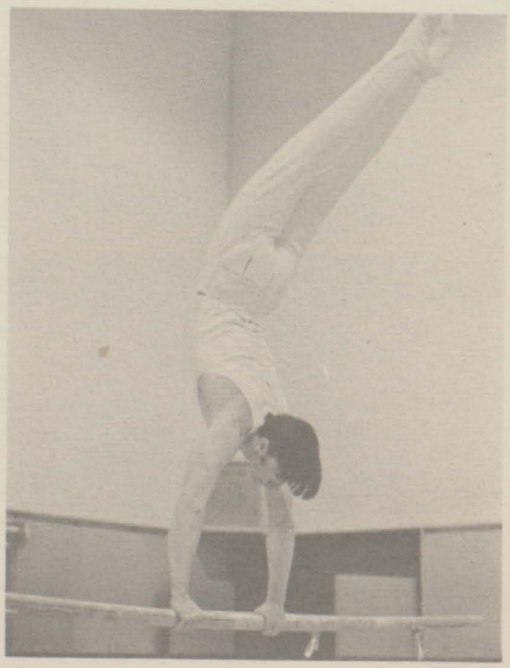

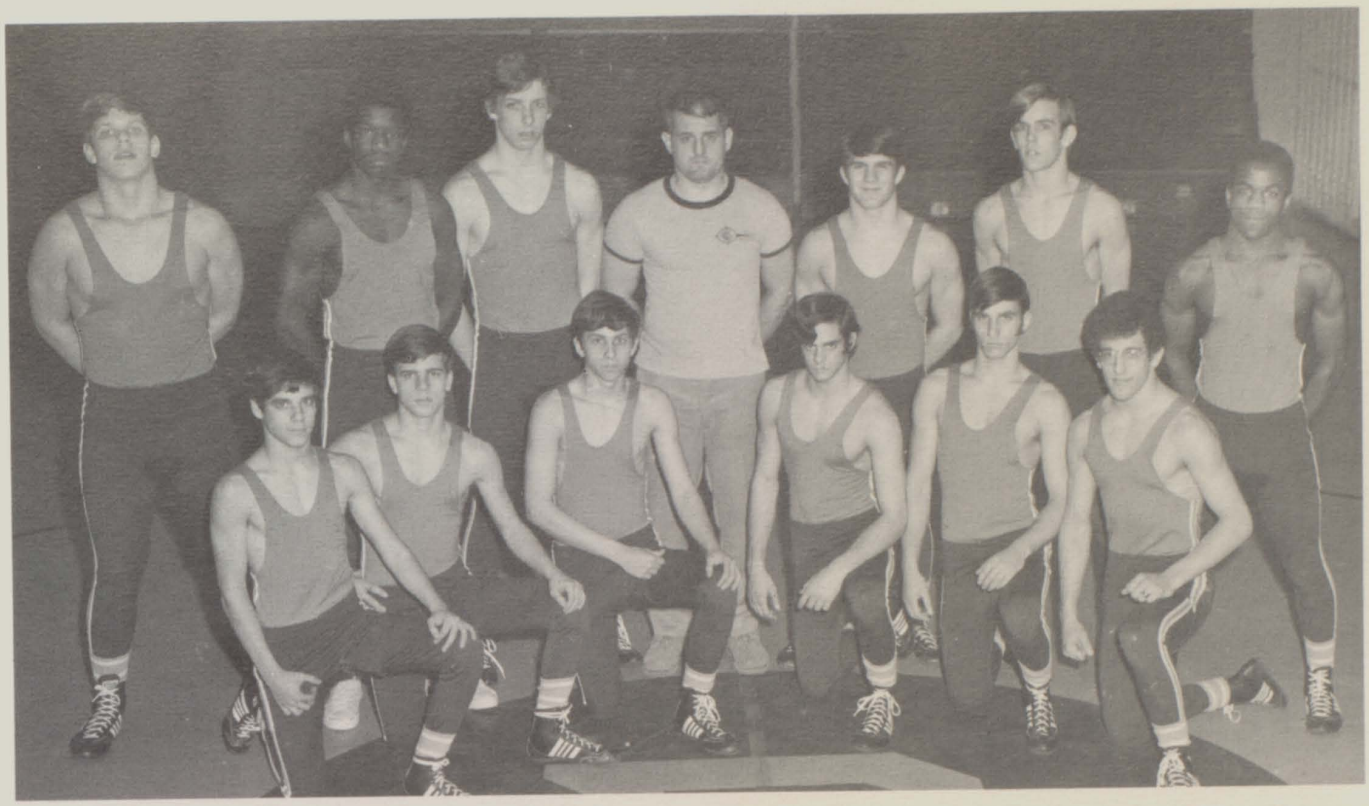

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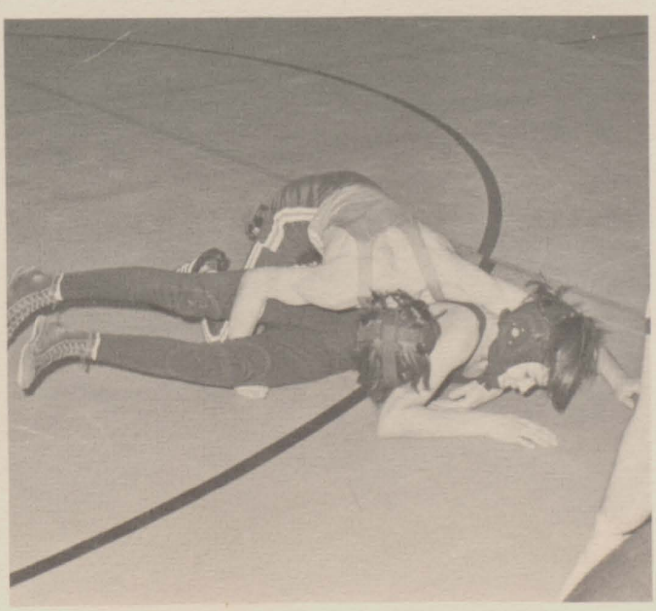

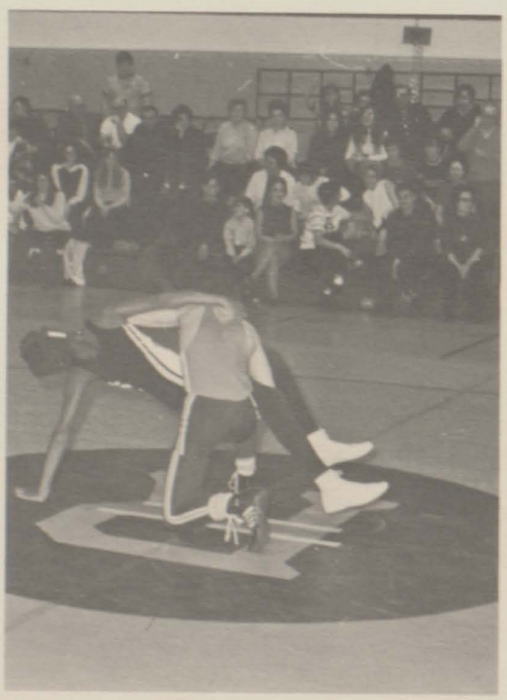

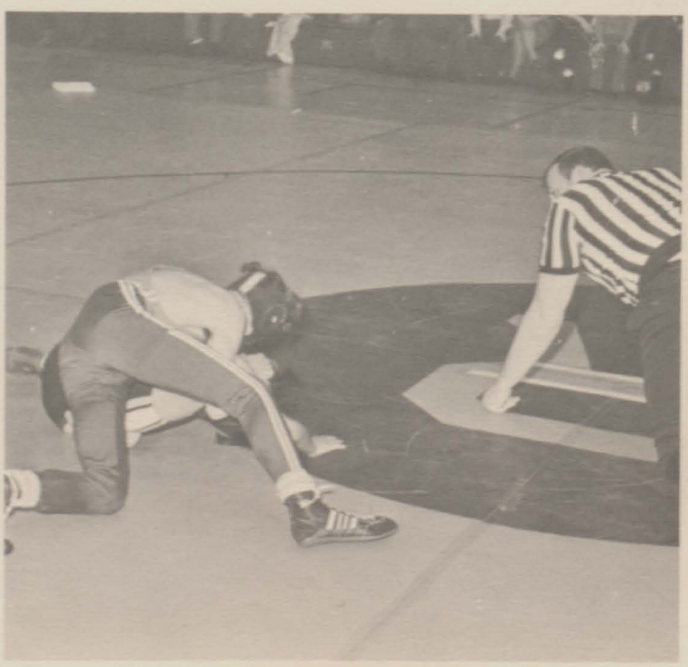

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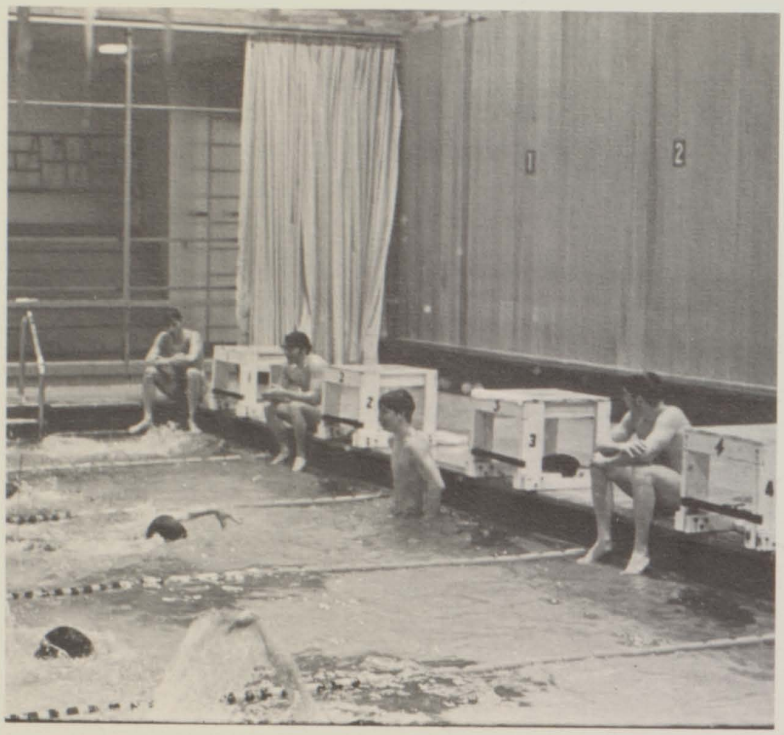

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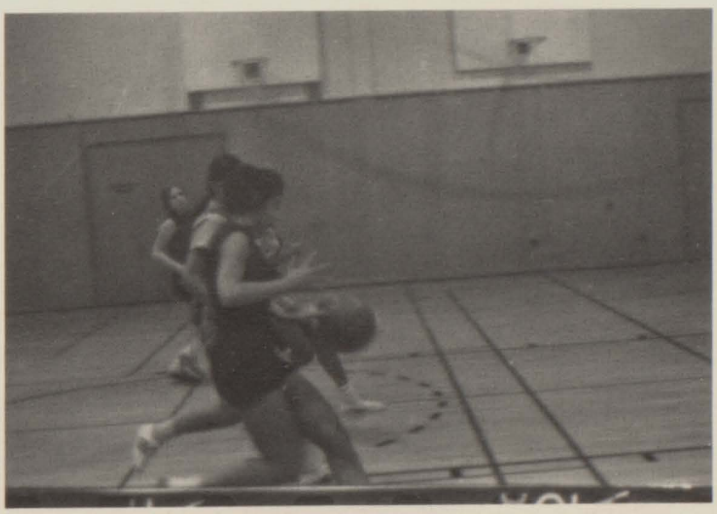

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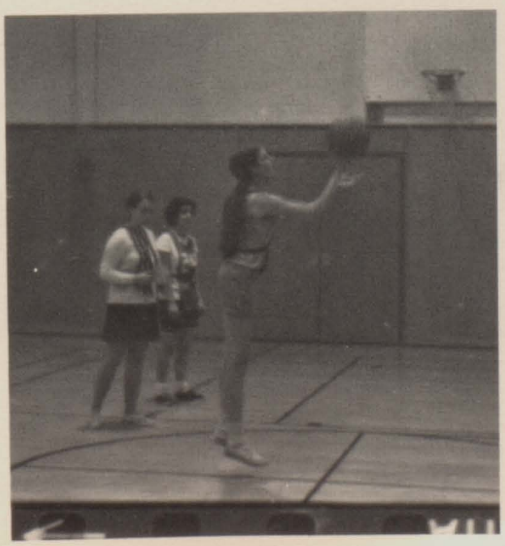

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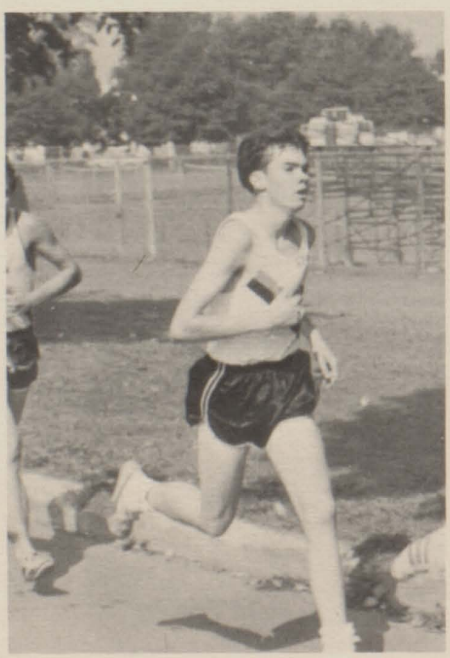

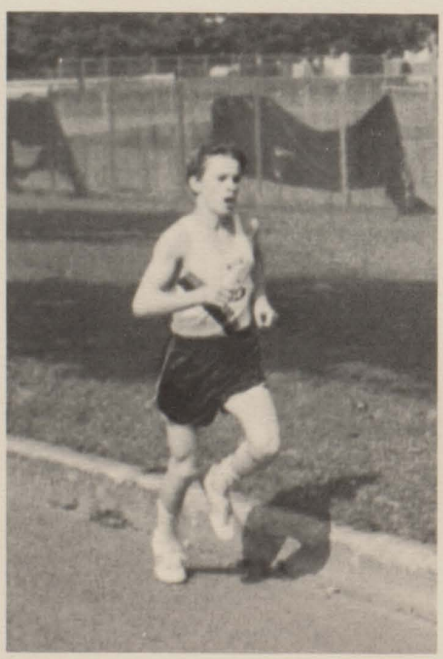

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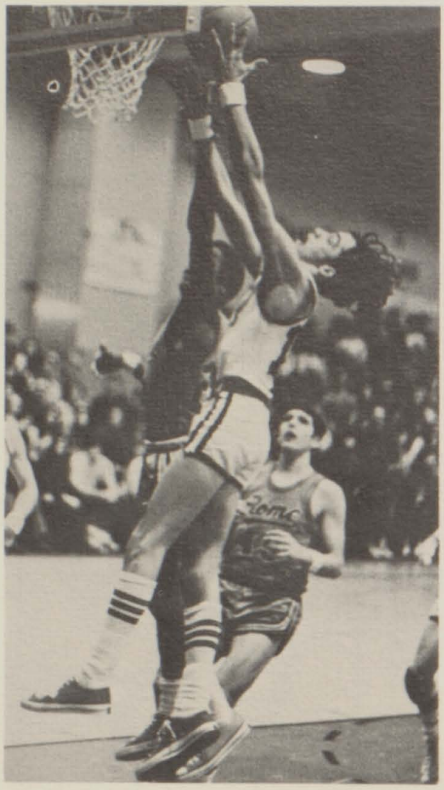

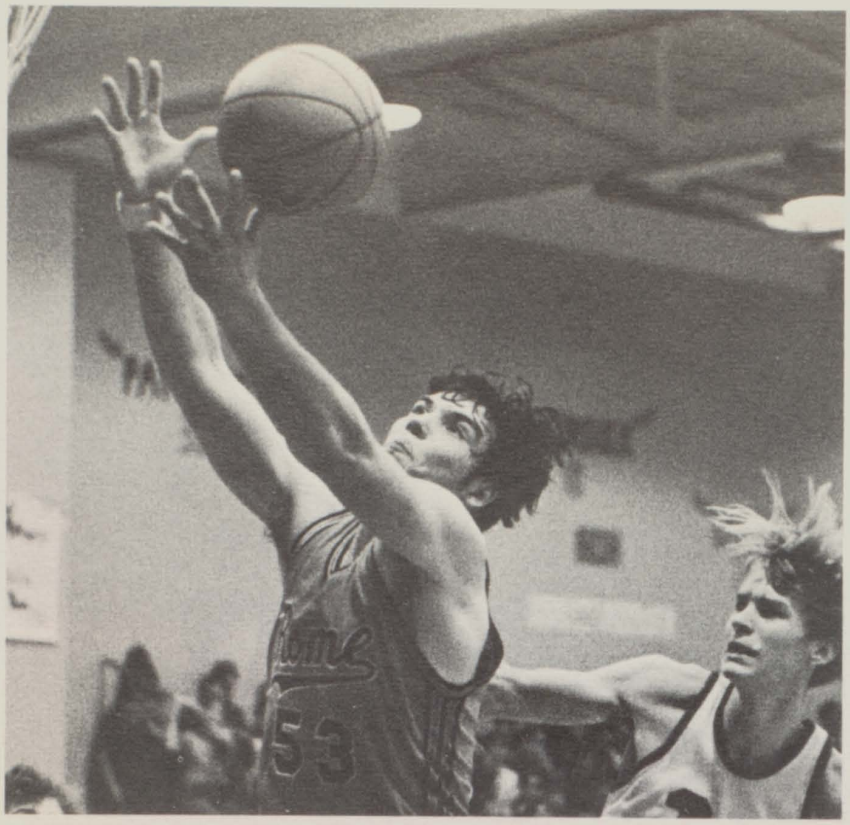

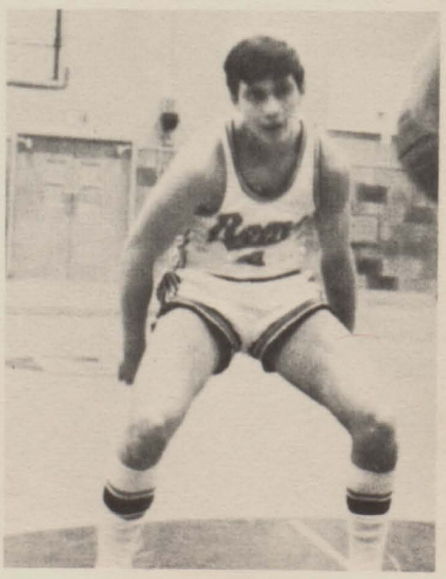

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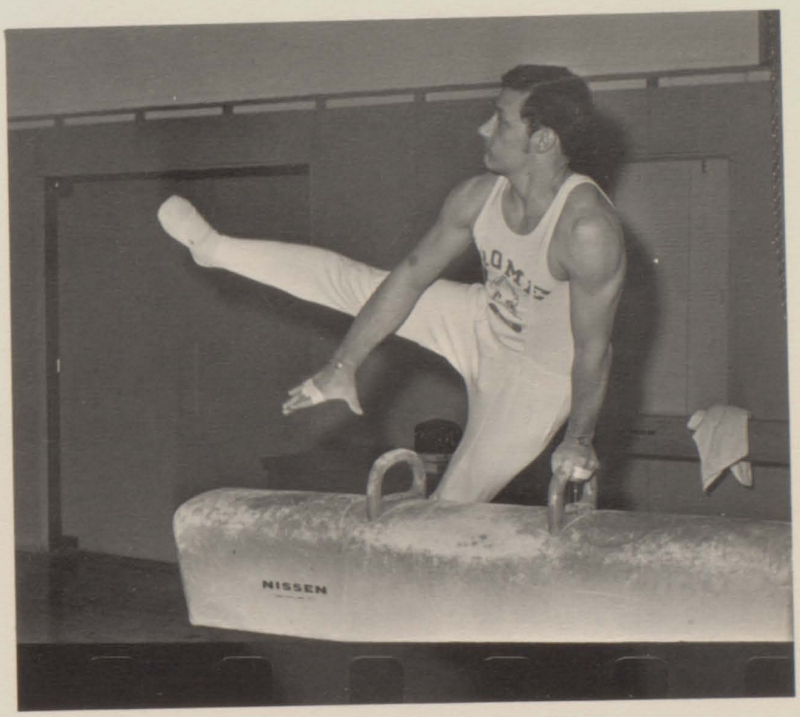

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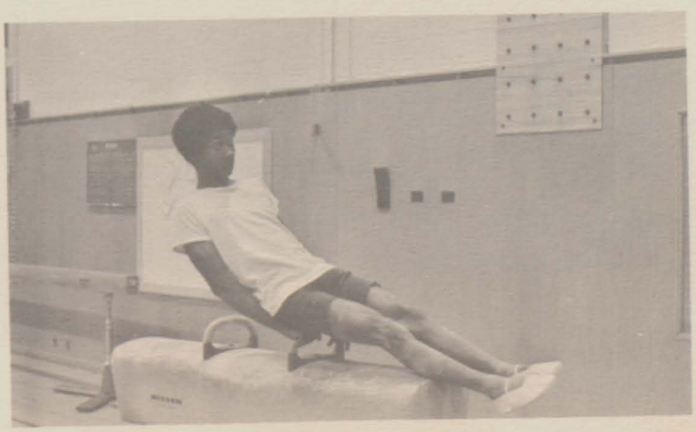

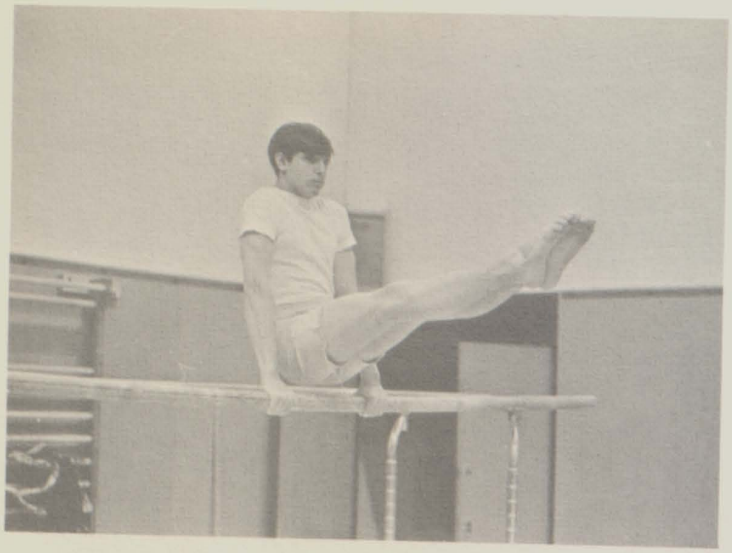

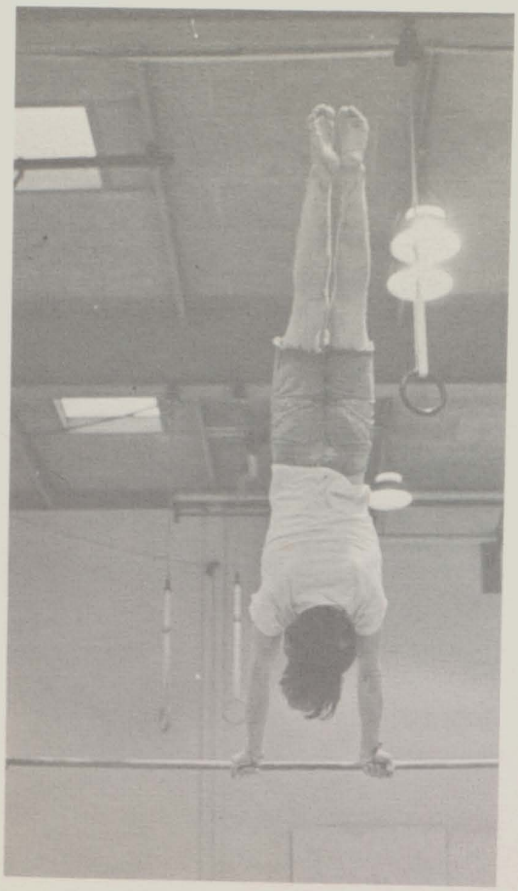

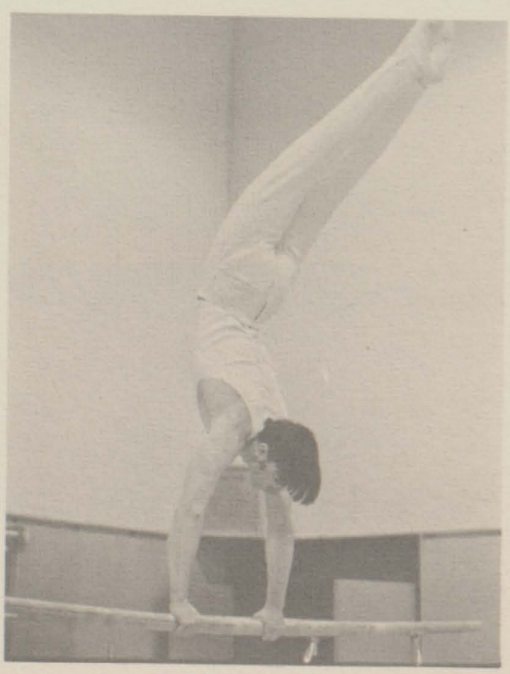

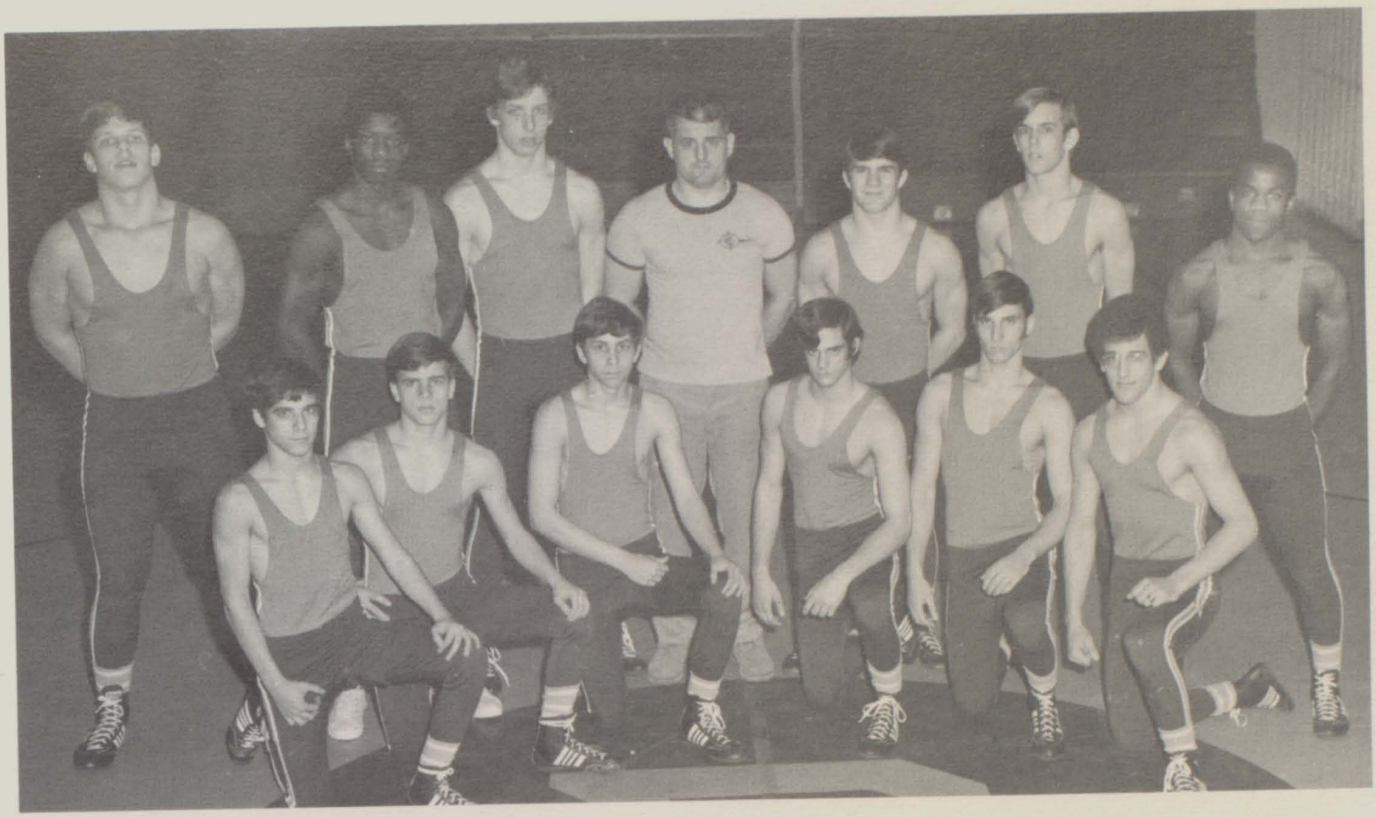

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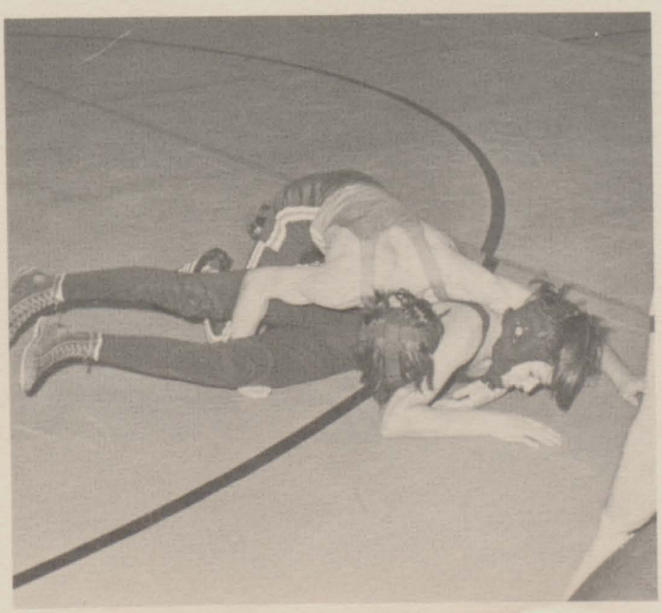

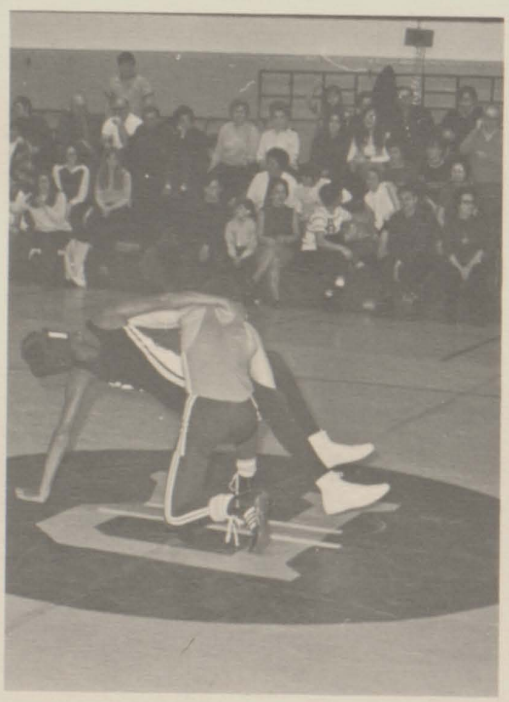

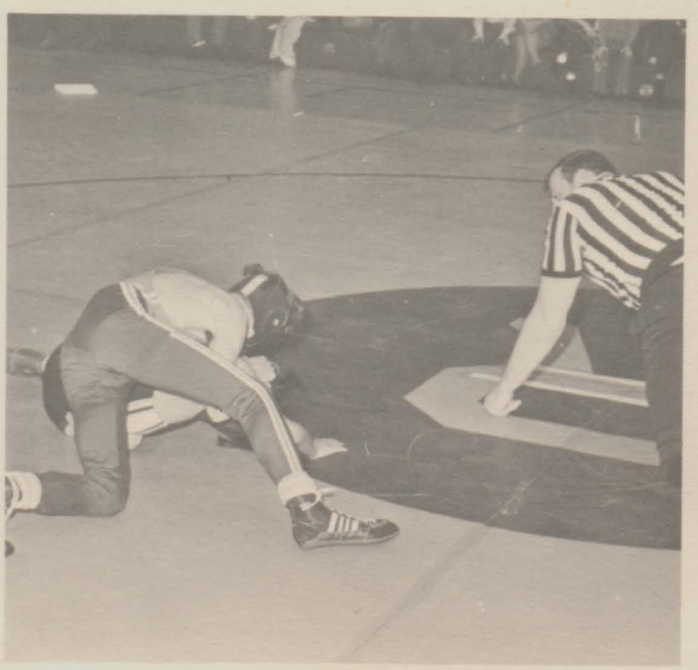

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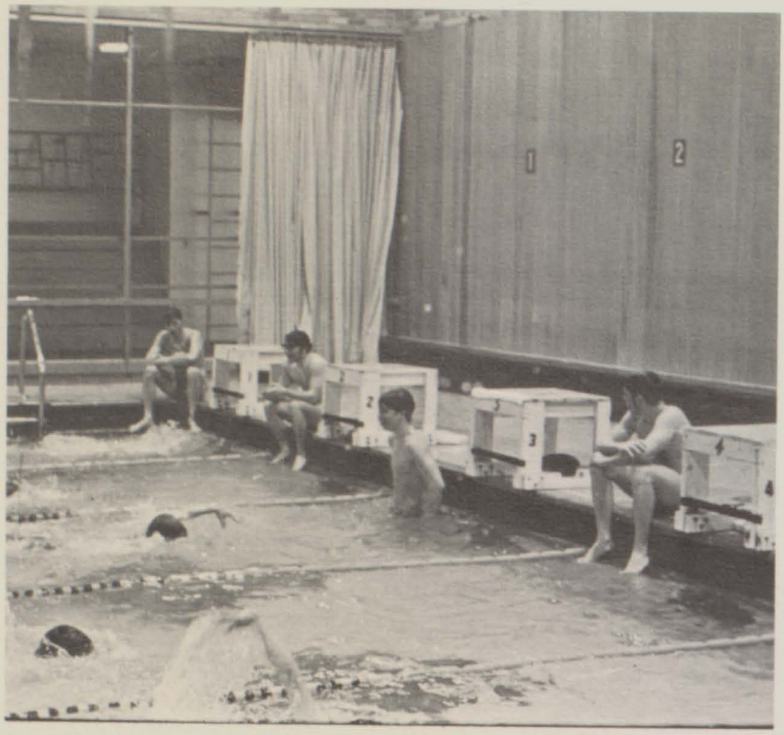

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Row 1 – Rita Dixon, Georgia Guy, Cindy Bryant, Sue Seccurra, Val Vinci **Row 2** – Donna Lee Davidson, Sue Tyczinski, Vicki Facchino, Kell Toomay, Mildred Greene **Row 3** – Virginia Peel, Darretta Williams, Maureen O'Connell

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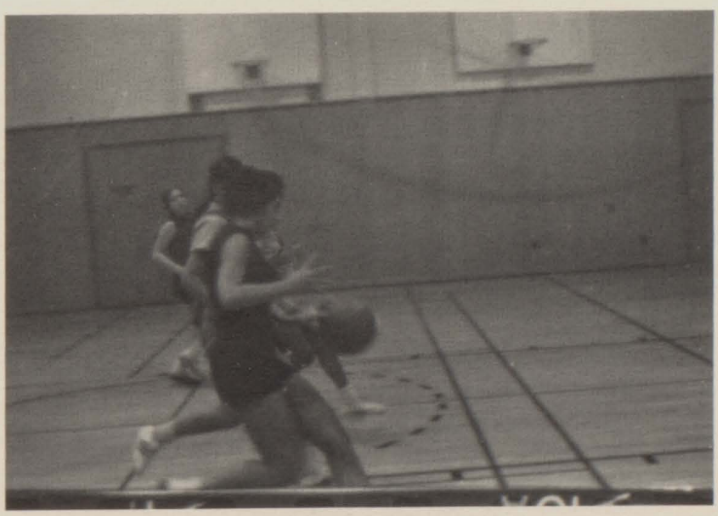
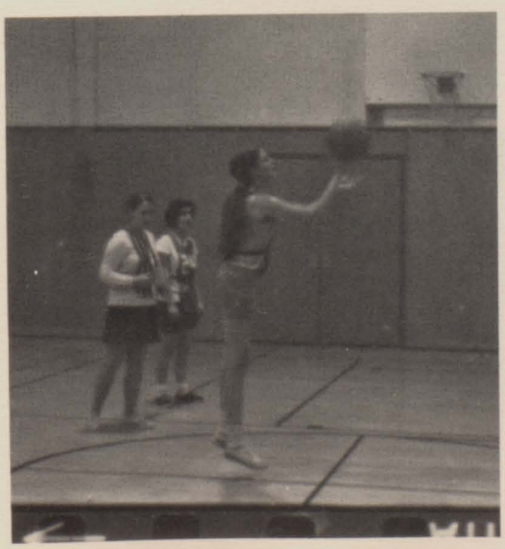


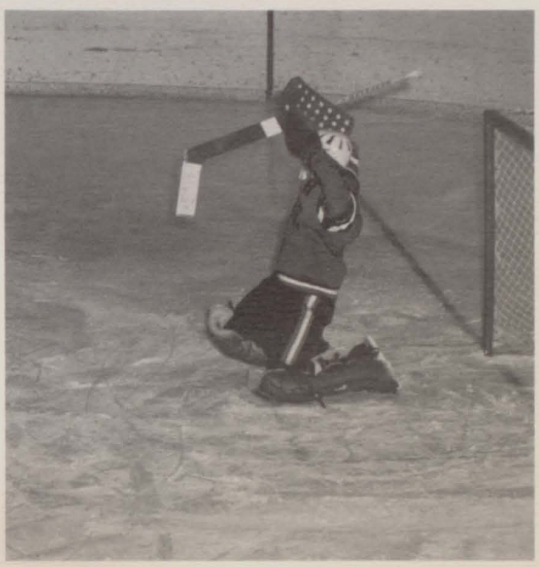
During the months from November to January, the girls' gym is usually busy with intramurals or interscholastic basketball. Under Miss Demers' and Miss Gardner's watchful eyes, the girls practice every Wednesday night for inter-school games. Kell Toomay, a newcomer to our school, Sue Tyczinski, and Darretta Williams were the outstanding players this year. Altogether, the teams won seven and lost four games in the interschool games.



This year's girls' gymnastics team met the challenge of rebuilding with the help of this year's coach, Miss Ruth Demers. There are some good prospects, and the team is hoping for a winning season. The highlights of the season include the New Hartford Invitational and the AWPENYS meet to be held at Rome.

GYMNASTICS

Row 1 – Lorraine Crouch, Corin Coleman, Linda Jackson **Row 2** – Sandi Cole, Denise Mills, Virginia Peel, Virginia Jackson **Row 3** – Cristy Windrath, Debbie Schuler, Donna Lee Davidson, Denise Davidson



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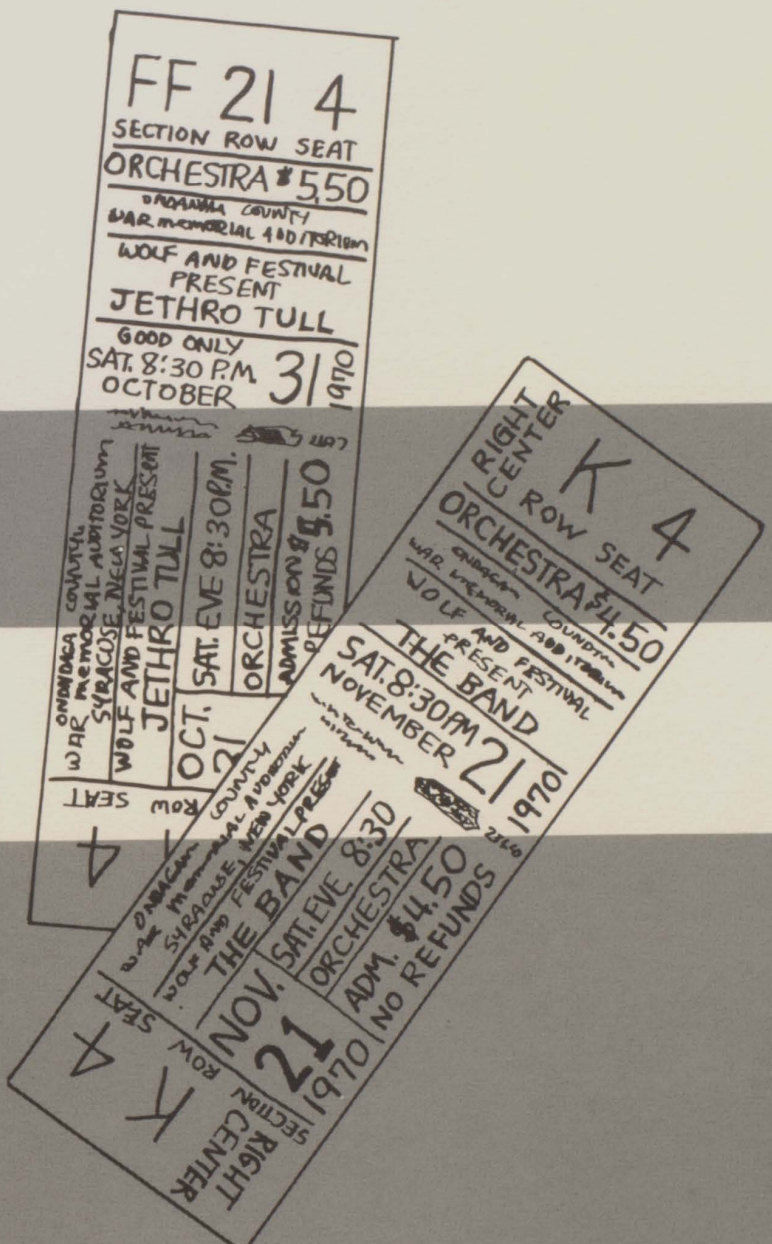
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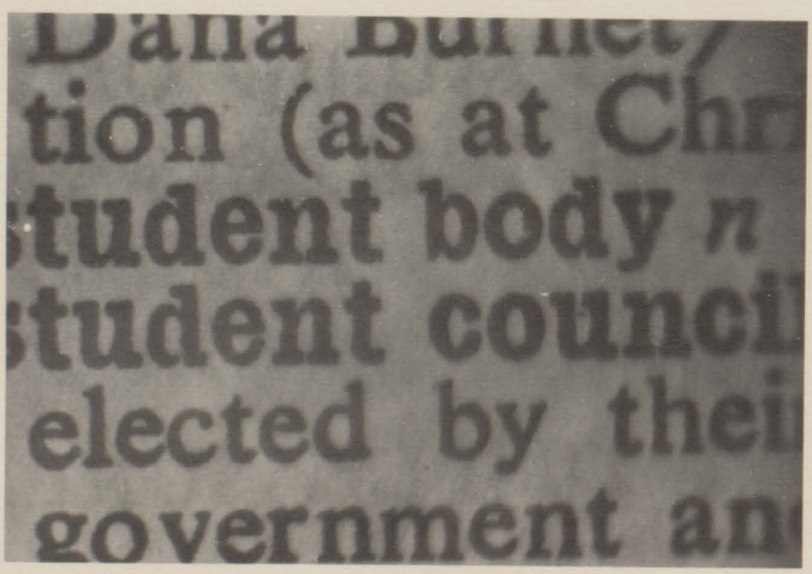
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Thomas Polara – Treasurer; Barbara O'Mara – Secretary; Paul D'Amore – President; John Little – Vice-president

The Student Association is under the leadership of President Paul D'Amore, Vice-President John Little, Secretary Barb O'Mara, and Treasurer Tom Polara. It is the duty of this Association to oversee various extracurricular activities and to co-ordinate the activities of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Because of the size of R.F.A., it is necessary for such an association so school activities can proceed smoothly and successfully with maximum student body support.



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JUNIORS

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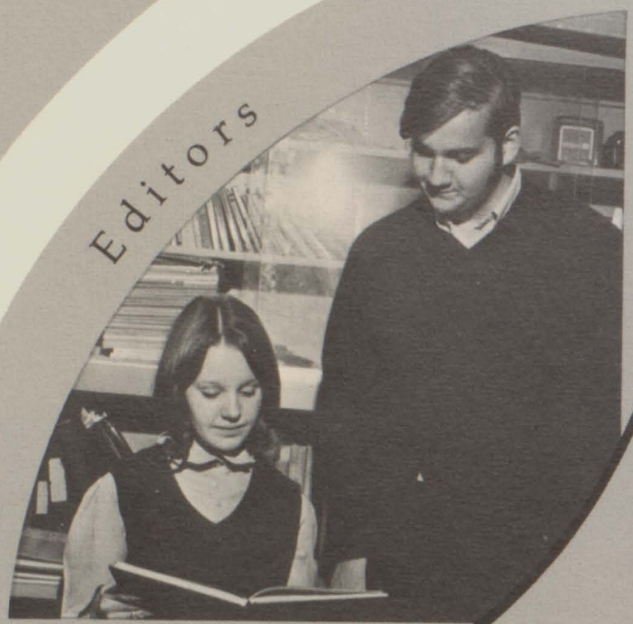

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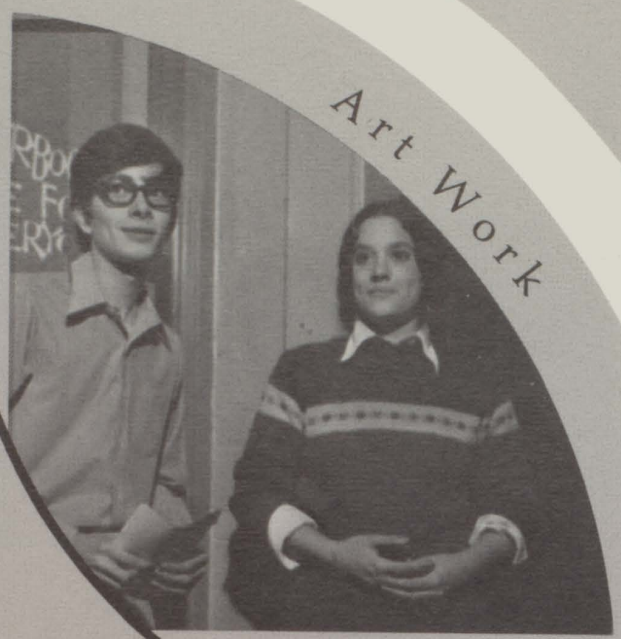

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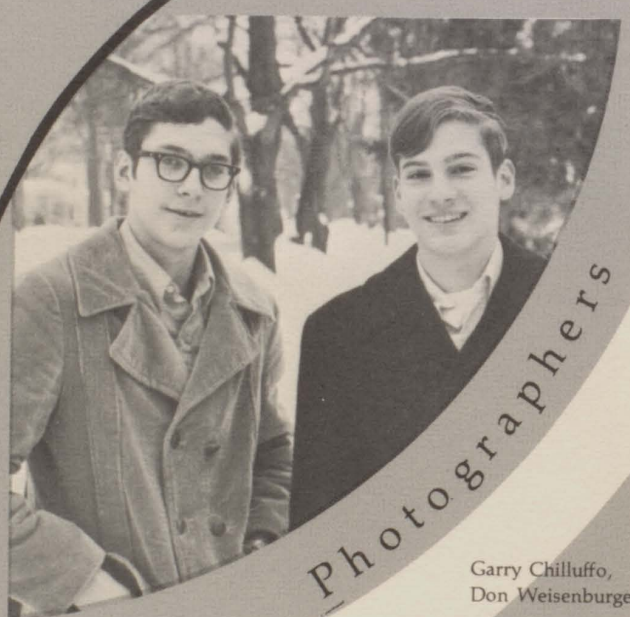

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The De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff, under the direction of Miss Stahl, is responsible for the production of the yearbook. The staff are the ones who must schedule the pictures, make layouts, write copy, crop the pictures, take the candids, and meet the deadlines. That's what you'll find us doing every eighth period — Monday through Friday!

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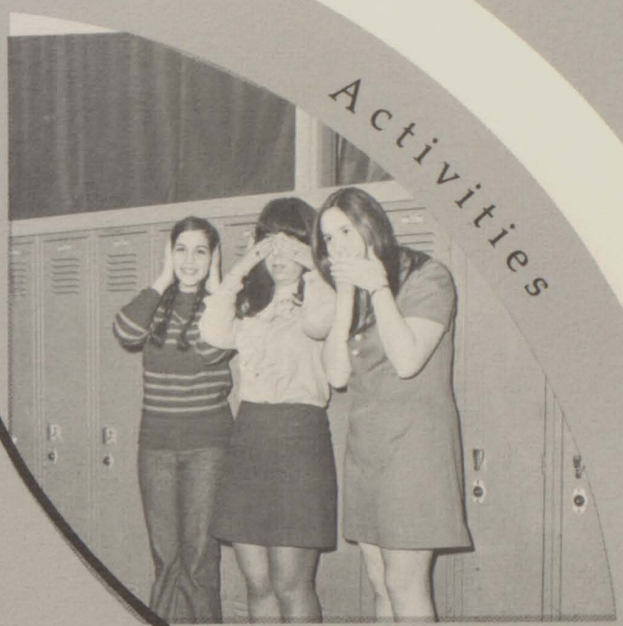

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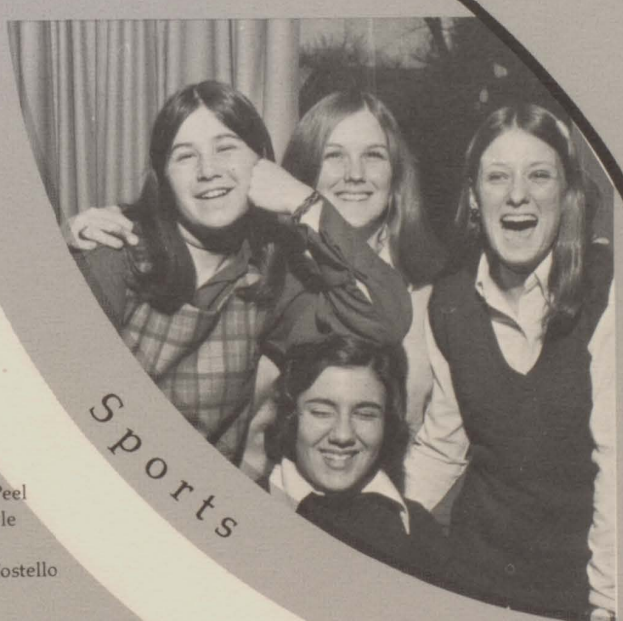

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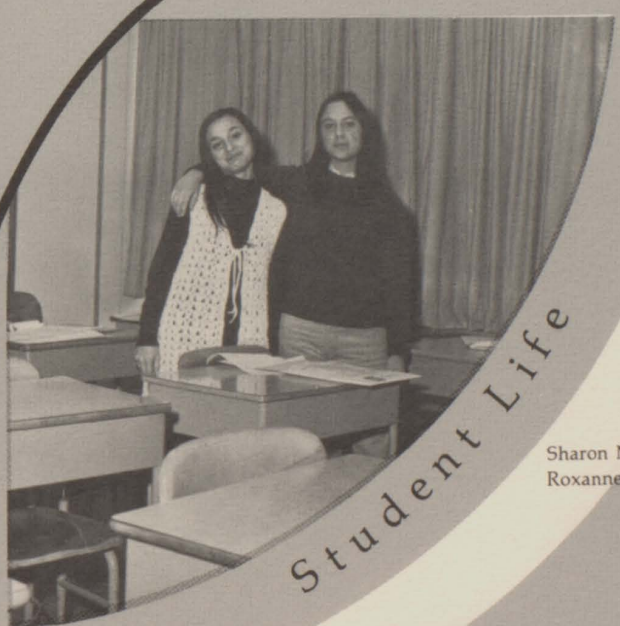

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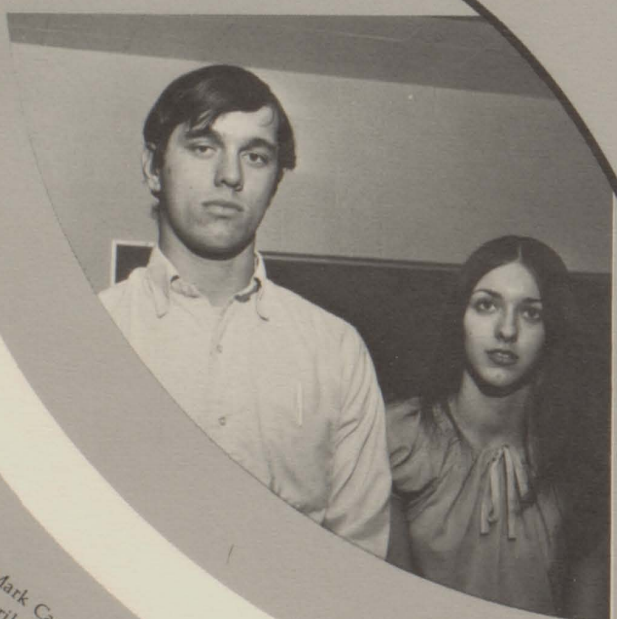

Mark Carey
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Mary Dromgoole

De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff, under the direction of Mr. Tidd, finances the publication of R.F.A.'s yearbook. By selling advertisements to the businesses of Rome, they lower the price of the yearbooks for the students. The Business Staff handles subscriptions and distributes the yearbooks. They create the pages in the advertising section and keep financial records from year to year.

BUSINESS STAFF

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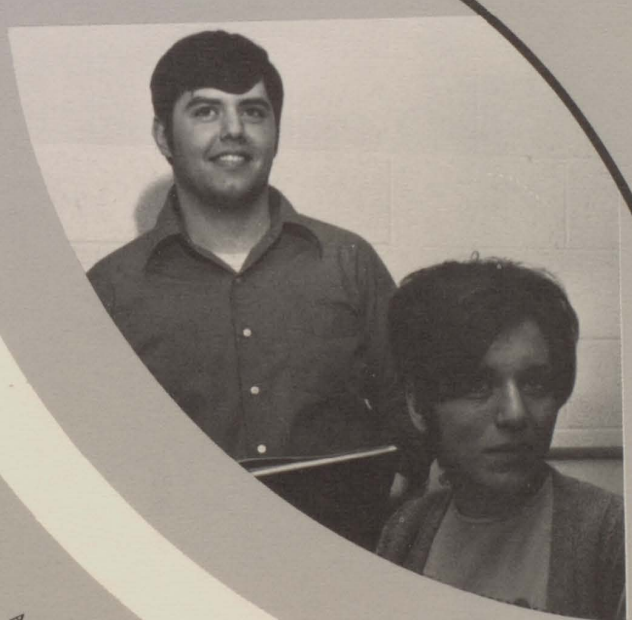

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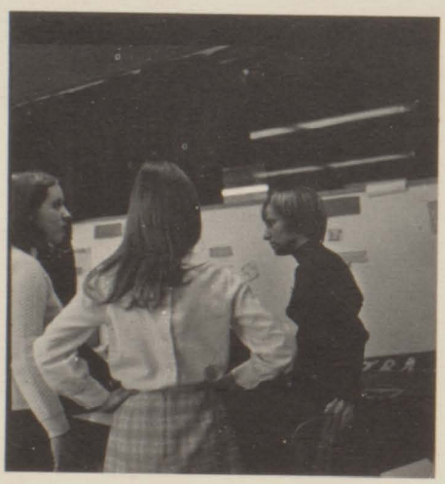

Under the supervision of Mrs. Flint, Rostra-Forum screens poems, sayings, and stories submitted by R.F.A. students. A literary magazine is issued twice a year exhibiting the talents of the student body. The organization sponsors a dance to help to defray the expenses of publication of the literary magazine.

ECHO PRESS

Row 1: Helen Sanzone, Susan Eitches, Nannette Carbone, Helen Swerediuk, Georgianne Mirarchi; **Row 2:** James Siozopoulos, Susan Stefanik, Anita Favata, Paula Sanders, Paula Hidy, Gail Smith, Gregory Syms; **Row 3:** Virginia Jackson, Carole Hidy, Denise Ellison, Karen Panara, Karen Agone, Robin Sanders; **Row 4:** Harry Mathis, William Cole, James Kennedy, Harlan Marks, Michael Harper, Herman Ashe, Scott Simons

Echo Press, R.F.A.'s own newspaper staff, has all the scoops of the school. The paper has features, by-lines, a sports section, an editor's column, and advertisements. Anyone interested in journalism and the process by which a paper is put together would be interested in joining the Echo Staff. All the articles are written by the students who are on the staff. The **Echo** is published monthly with the help of Mr. Kan.

RADIO ECHO

This is Radio Echo's third year of existence. It is on WKAL, Thursday nights at 6:15 p.m. Radio Echo airs school news, events and interviews of teachers and students. Director Dave Peroni is assisted by Lyn Jones and advised by Mr. Kan.

Donna Lee Davidson, Harlan Marks, Maria Purcell, Albert Zierk, David Nolan

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Library Council, supervised by the librarians Mrs. Beam and Mrs. Mortis, gives its services to the Rome Free Academy library. The staff checks and shelves books and keeps the library and the bulletin board attractive and pleasant. By donating at least one studyhall a week to working in the library, they make it run more smoothly.

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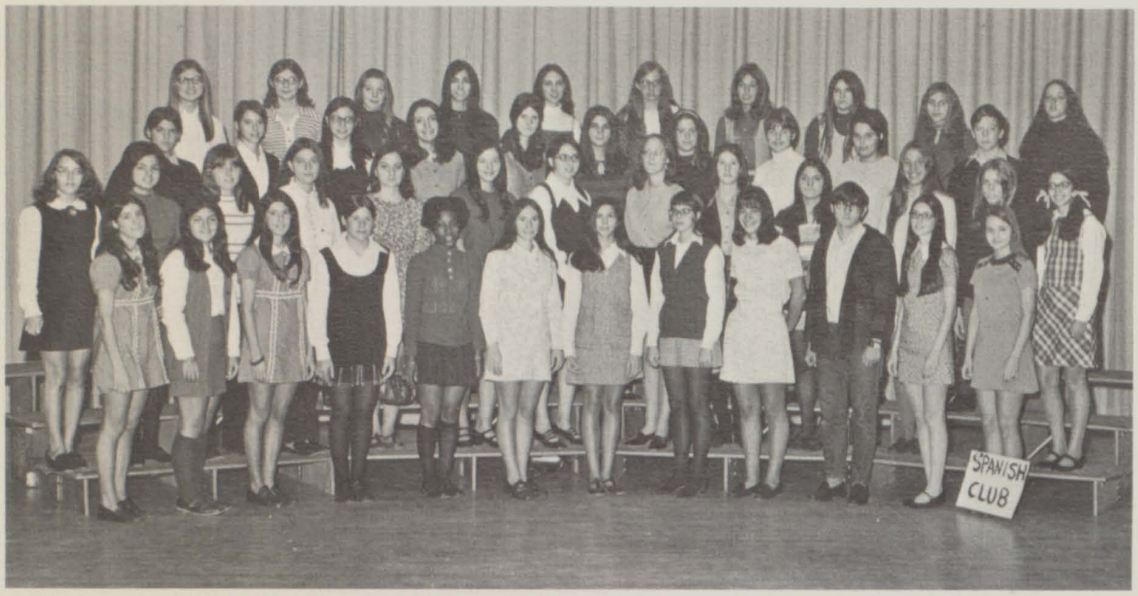
Mrs. Joan Guy supervises the Future Nurses Club. This club is especially important to girls who would like to become nurses because it acquaints them with nursing and other medical fields. The students volunteer to help at Rome City Hospital and the G.A.F.B. hospital. To further the knowledge of its members, the club takes several field trips to schools of nursing in the area.

SPANISH CLUB



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Spanish Club, under the direction of Miss Wojtanowski, increases the students' knowledge of the Spanish language and customs received in the classroom. A trip to Albany was taken to visit foreign language classes and to tour the campus. Besides regular bakesales they have a Spanish Christmas Party and a dance. The club raises money to visit college campuses, and this year the Spanish Club is sponsoring a foster child from the "Save the Children Foundation."

GERMAN CLUB

Row 1: Ray Grabo, Marjorie McCormick, Terry Richard, Carol Krumbach, Karen Flaatrud, Marlene Butler, Pam Smith, Paul D'Amore, Glenna Maxwell; **Row 2:** Al Zierk, John Little, Susan Ouderkirk, Cynthia Arthur, Roberta Cascarella, Robin Tietze, Darlene Zakala, Jonathan Brady, Mr. Hodinger; **Row 3:** Marc Hart, Steven Flanders, Maureen O'Connell, Ann Richards, Carol Krulinski, Anne Powers, Patty Davidson, Beverly Baynes; **Row 4:** Scott Brockway, David O'Neil, Gary Lovett, Jeffry Schwartz, Beverly Fuller, Frederick Cook, William Batteas

German Club is interested in the students learning more about the German language, literature, culture and customs. This year, under the guidance of Mrs. Priest and Mr. Hodinger, the club is selling stationery to finance a trip to Colgate on December 4 to see the play, "The Moon", a modern opera by Carl Off. The play is based on one of the Grimm's fairy tales. Other trips are being taken to General Herkimer's home and Baron Von Steuben's home and tomb. Herkimer, Von Steuben, and Grimm are all of German ancestry.

FRENCH CLUB

Row 1: Pamela Bielby, Corin Coleman, Carol Krumbach, Donna Eldred, Roberta Cascarella, Jennifer Cecilia, Cynthia Arthur, Susan Securra, Laurie Hall, Gail Schuster, Douglas Martin, Susan Ludin, Nancy Entelisano; **Row 2:** Debra Mizer, Susan Eitches, Lorraine McCormick, Patricia Gannon, Kathryn Adolfi, Sarah Ludin, Veronica Kozuch, Barbara Mizgala, Susan Baldigo, Sharon Rappa, Lynn Thomas, Karen Lux, Sera Williams, JoAnn Spohn; **Row 3:** Jennifer Fedorek, Christine Poplawski, Sandra Cole, Robin Davis, Mary Capponi, Ann Redmond, Toni Malorzo, Virginia Peel, Melanie Bednash, Robin Tietze, Mary Lou McDonald, Kim Sasenberg, Leslie Tietze, Anita Favata, Christine Albert, Marc Hart; **Row 4:** Elaine Burley, Melva Lewis, Patricia Forse, Maureen O'Connell, Susan Harmon, Judy Gray, Caroline Baynes, Gail Smith, Patty Davidson, Susan Nigro, George Mead, Richard Garofalo, Janet Sturbin, Beverly Baynes, Susan Ouderkirk

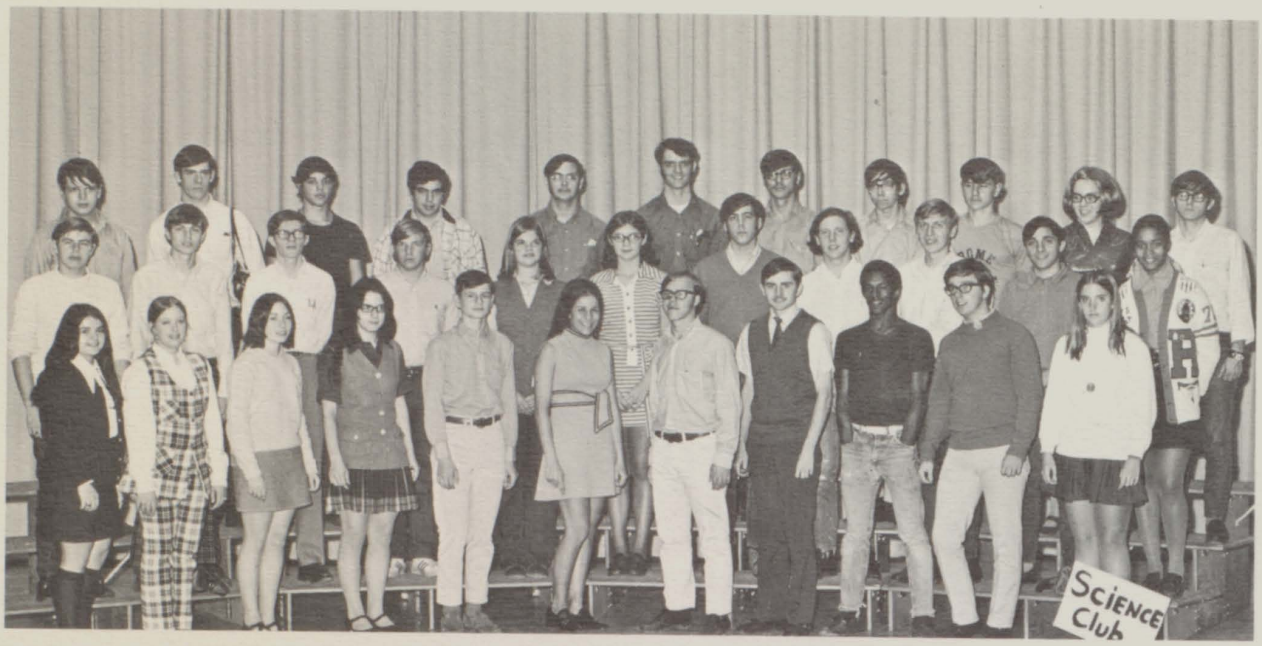
French Club, under the direction of Miss Tallman, expands the students' knowledge of the French language and custons. Their dance, fruitcake sale, and candy sale help to finance a trip to the French Embassy in New York City. In early June, French Club also has a banquet to end the year's activities.

LATIN CLUB

Row 1: Margo Mario, Donna Lee Davidson, Carole Hidy, Elizabeth Ackerman, Janet Filer, Lynda Patchen, Kathryn Messmer, Nancy Emison; **Row 2:** Linda Ellis, Patricia Powers, Darlene Zakala, Robin Tietze, Sandy Reed, Mildred Greene, Patricia FitzGibbon; **Row 3:** David Pieluszczak, Jerry McConnell, Winston Goodman, Lloyd Williams, Richard Goldberg, Patty Davidson; **Row 4:** Michael Clute, Albert Ferlo, Anthony Arnold, Maureen O'Connell

Latin Club, with the supervision of Mrs. Moselle, promotes a more thorough knowledge of Roman life, history, and literature. In November they discuss Roman foods and eating habits, and in December they talk about the Roman Saturnalia. January brings their interests to the Roman calendar and mythology, while in February things turn to Cupid and the origin of Valentine's Day.

SCIENCE CLUB



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Mr. Uvanni supervises Science Club whose purpose it is to develop the students' interest in various fields of science. Yearly events include a trip to Potsdam University, field trips to science museums, and a dance. Students work on projects and can enter them in Science Congress. A twenty-five dollar savings bond is awarded to the best participant from R.F.A.

Ecology Club members show an active interest in the conservation problems of the community and nation. Under the guidance of Mr. Bielic, the students plan a trip to Sherburne Conservation Center on December 11. They organized a corner in the library for displays dealing with conservation.

ECOLOGY CLUB

Pamela Bielby, Gina Gallucci, Barbara Daniello, Monica Mutton, Vicki Krisak, Loretta Sbaraglia, Cynthia Bryant, Sherry Birnie; **Row 2:** Deborah Burke, Nancy DelVecchio, Elaine Petrucci, Renee Moore, Marie LeTray, Elaine Nuccio, Rita Angelicola, Pam Smith, Linda Olsen, Cheryl Morat; **Row 3:** William Martin, Glenna Maxwell, Peggy Britton, Gary Magliocca, John Schillner, Eileen Boardman, Judi Fahey, Mary Capponi, Marlene Butler, Pamela Atkinson; **Row 4:** Ann Redmond, Anne Powers, Patty Davidson, Marcus Hart, unidentified; Steve Nehl, Linda Ludlow, Cynthia Ludlow, Brenda Peterpaul, Jane Maitland.

AUDIO VISUAL CLUB

Row 1: Gregory Syms, Kit Faroni, Phillip Rockhold, Donna Delbalso, Judith Lauber, Sondra Davies, Marilyn Vanderpool, Kathy Messmer, Jean Hanright, Edgar Bennett, Richard Stepanian; **Row 2:** Ted Chmielewski, Bruce Faler, Paul Salamonowicz, Donald Weisenburger, Rex Eccleston, Michael Harper, Don Pettinelli, Bob Hoyt, James Gibbons, Michael Zilnik, Mr. Buchweitz;

Row 3: Gary Sherwood, Rayfield Richardson, Terry McConnell, Dave O'Connor, Robert Kullmann, Ryck Campbell, Joseph Viola, David Heilig, Valdice Nicholas; **Row 4:** William Colangelo, Timothy Donahue, Chuck Fedonczak, Wayne Clapper, Michael Buongiorne, John Gruber, William Walsh

Audio-Visual Club handles stage equipment operation, repairs the equipment for the school system, and services the entire film library of the Rome Public School System. They are responsible for the scheduling and distribution of films and programs of interest to students and teachers. Mr. Buchweitz is the newly appointed head of audio-visual services for the system.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Roman, meets once a week to debate issues of importance and interest to the members. The Debate Club is affiliated with the Forensic League and participates in inter- and intraschool debates.

Row 1: Janet Carmona, Linda Olsen, Jim Griffith, Kathie Reid, Lynn Wager, Mary Kay Gardner; **Row 2:** Patti Davidson, Liz Sims, Maria Purcell, Jeffrey Kopchik, Jeffry Schwartz, Robert Messineo, George Mead; **Row 3:** Terry McConnell, Anthony Santulli, Bob Putnam, Marc Hart, Albert Ferlo, Robin Byrd, Garett Lovett

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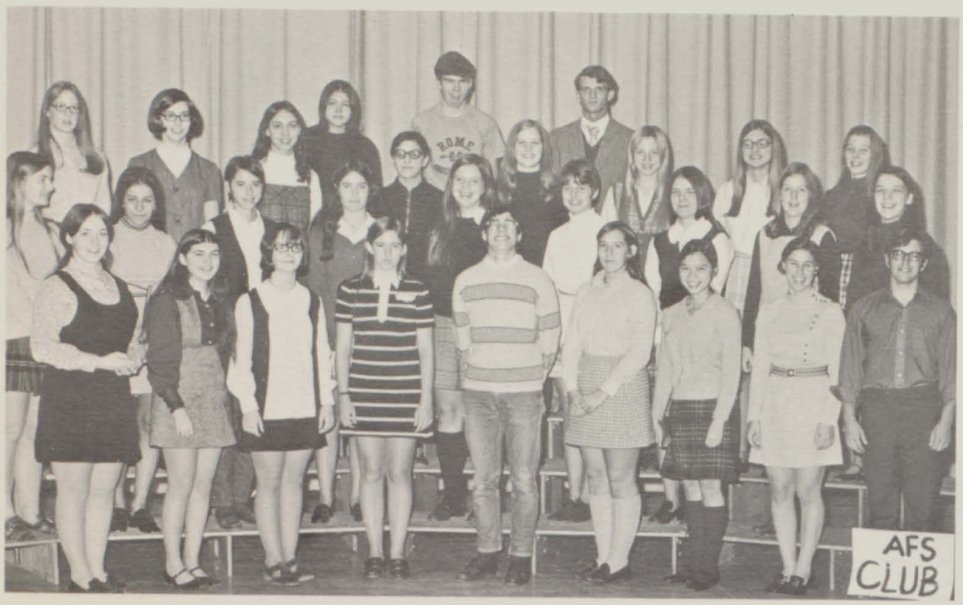

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The American Field Service, under the direction of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Tanney, raises funds to help finance an American student going abroad or a foreign student coming to the United States. Moneymaking projects include selling Christmas cards, holding a car smash, and sponsoring a dance. This club is an extension of the adult chapter of the city. Debbie Anken was chosen to go to Iran during the past summer, and Kate Wongachariya is spending the year at RFA.

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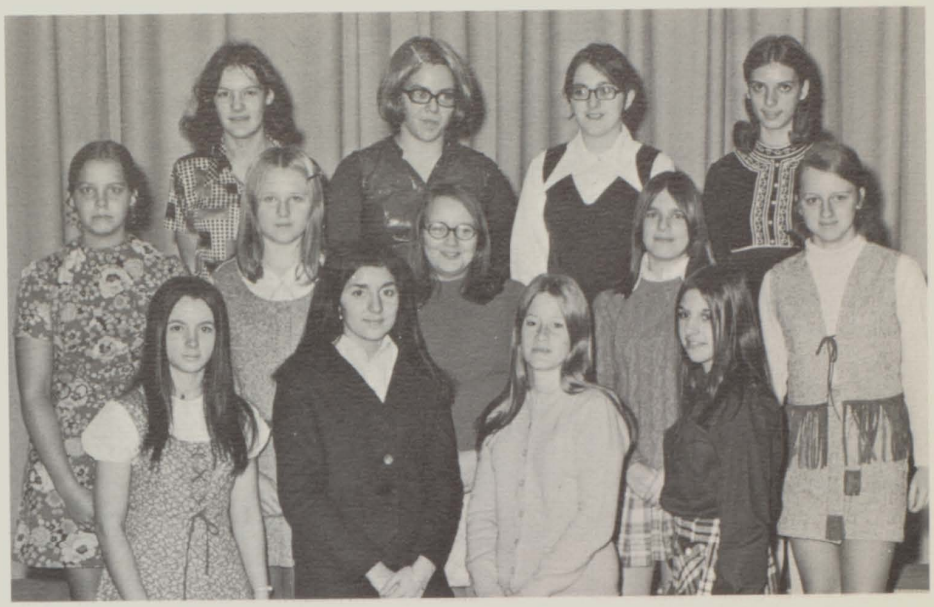
FUTURE SECRETARIES



Row 1: Diane Donahue, Suzanne DiBari, Linda Jo Summa, Lorraine Richie; **Row 2:** Susan Stefanik, Betsy Barto, Patsy Morgan, Barbara Mizgala, Sharon Soldato; **Row 3:** Carol Serino, Pamela Stasio, Rosanne Loparco, Paula Roller

The Future Secretaries of America Club helps to acquaint students interested in a secretarial career with the situations they may face in the business world. The club has bake sales and candy sales to finance trips to business schools. The activities of the past year included an installation banquet conducted by the Copper City Secretaries with whom the Future Secretaries Club is affiliated.

BSI BROADCAST

Row 1: Carole Hidy, Debra Lane, Gretchen Houser; **Row 2:** Barbara Dunn, Barbara Erwin, Sera Williams, Beverly Baynes; **Row 3:** Alan Stockwell, Marlene Jacobs, Kathie Reid, David Heilig, Susan Pohl, James Straney

Members of the B.S.I. Broadcast Club can be heard every morning over the public address system. Under the guidance of Mr. Smith, the members inform students and faculty of the day's events and special future happenings .

To have announcements read over the public address, one writes the announcement on a special yellow announcement form and gives it to Mr. Smith for his approval. After approval, it is read by club members at the time specified. Membership selection is based on tryouts after school in the spring.

RED CROSS CLUB

The Red Cross Club, under the direction of Mr. Grapensteter, raises money for charitable purposes. The club has an annual fund-raising drive, an autumn dance, and an overseas chest. Every spring they also sponsor the Talent Show to raise additional money for charity.

Douglas Martin, Carol Krumbach, Gail Bacher, Bonnie Williams, Betsy McMahon, Susan Seidel, Linda Prescott, Lauren Wightman, Leslie Smith, Mary Carol Cross, Susan Baldigo, Pat Dehnart, Diane Versace, Judy Domurat, Gina Gallucci, Pam Finn, Carol Krisak, April Taverna, Sue Seccurra, Mary Kay Gardner, Jennifer Hinman, Janet Sturbin, Marie LeTray, Elaine Nuccio, Deborah Burke, Linda Margaret Perry, Judy Fahey, Jean Martini, Brian Limotti, Elaine Petrucci, Pat FitzGibbon, Karen Esposito, Sue Pohl, Marlene Jacobs, Robin Russo, Pat Fanfarillo

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Row 1: Michelle Herrin, Ramona Sturtevant, Debra Telander, Janell Nelms, Lorraine Oatman, Marcia Spraggins **Row 2:** Judy Chilluffo, Novella Yourdon, Kim Carlin, Lucinda Hahn, Lynne Saunders **Row 3:** Elaine Fimmano, Kimberly Rowland, Linda Jackson, Nancy Tyksinski, Denise Bartlett, Patricia Bingham, Nancy Metcalf **Row 4:** Linda Jones, Renee Novy, Mrs. Graves, Sandy Chamberlain, Susan Balch

R.F.A.'S chapter of Future Homemakers of America is the oldest in New York State. It began in 1929 as a charter member of the Home Economics Club of N.Y.S. In 1946, the chapter became an honorary member of the newly formed F.T.A. Mrs. Graves has supervised the club since its origin. The girls work for a better knowledge of family, and community life. Delegates are sent to state meetings. At club meetings the girls make gifts for welfare patients, recite the national creed, and sing songs.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Row 1: Karen Esposito, Marie Ashline, Susan Grove, Carol Krumbach, Linda Calandra, Christine Paplowski, Helan Sanzone, Jackie Bjorlie, Rita Dixon, Sue Seccurra, Alberta Bove, **Row 2:** Robin Tietze, Toni Malorzo, Lynda Patchen, Karen Cimino, Judy Domurat, Debbie Lane, Mary Kay Gardner, Gail Bacher, Lynn Thomas, Karen Agone, Pamela Scarchilli **Row 3:** Renee Bilton, Sue Nigro, unidentified, Roberta Cascarella, Nancy McGuire, Melinda Corigliano, Helen Swerediuk, Karen Panara, Susan Ouderkirk, Mary Kay Peterson, Paula Roller, Maria Purcell **Row 4:** Ann Fricke, Robert Dixon, Sue Harmon, Robert Vero, Maureen O'Connell, Patricia Davidson, Debra Fragapane, Bonnie Marsh, Maria Coughlin, Veronica Kozuch, Sharon Soldato, Debi Ruane, Pam Stasio, Pat FitzGibbon

Row 1: Carlene McGarry, Susan Eitches, Leslie Taverna, Lauren Wightman, Leslie Smith, Nancy Emison, Kiki Adolfi, Denise Froio, Joyce Pratt, Patricia Knobloch, Donna Hickey, Terry Humphries, **Row 2:** Joan Cesari, Kathie Pease, Christine DeSimone, Darlene DeSimone, Robin Russo, Karen Sarbaugh, Marilyn Boyd, Mary Capponi, Paula Hidy, Gloria Fedun, Corin Coleman, **Row 3:** Patty DiMarco, Carole Hidy, Roberta Atkinson, Robin McClintock, Fran Phillips, Sharon Rappa, Jennifer Fedorek, Catherine Diethrich, Barbara Agone, Deborah Marcellus, **Row 4:** Patricia Miller, Bernet Marcoccia, JoAnn Fedun, Pamela Fielding, Barbara Erwin, Patricia Gossner, Debra Mizer, Linda Kirk, Caroline Baynes, Beverly Baynes

All students hoping to pursue the teaching profession after high school are offered a chance to gain a better understanding of teaching in the Future Teachers of America Club. Under the direction of faculty advisor Mrs. Downing, the members are raising money through a raffle to visit one of the state teachers' colleges of New York State.

AQUATICS CLUB

The Aquatics Club, supervised by Miss Cullen, gives interested girls the opportunity to develop swimming skills. In addition to increasing the girls' ability and strength, the Aquatics Club strives to develop poise and grace in its swimmers.

Patti Davidson, Donna Lee Davidson, Anne Powers, Rhonda Mortis, Cyndy Arthur, Robin Tietze, Janet Carmona, Barbara Mizgala, Peggy Britton, Glenna Maxwell, Maureen O'Connell

ARCHERY CLUB

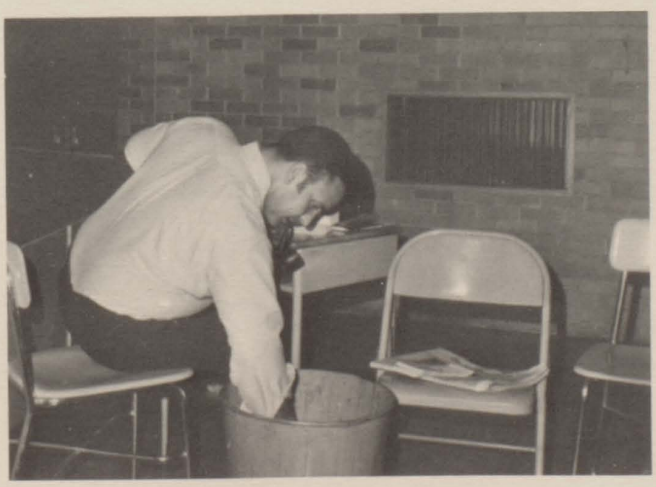
Archery Club is open to all interested girls whether they have participated in intramurals or not. The girls are able to shoot after school and also to compete against other schools in tournaments. Supervised by Miss Cullen, the club wants to stimulate and maintain an active interest in the lifetime sport of archery.

Shelly Bramble, Debra Fragapane, Judy Domurat, Patricia Fitzgibbon, Vicky Lamandia, Debbie Mizer

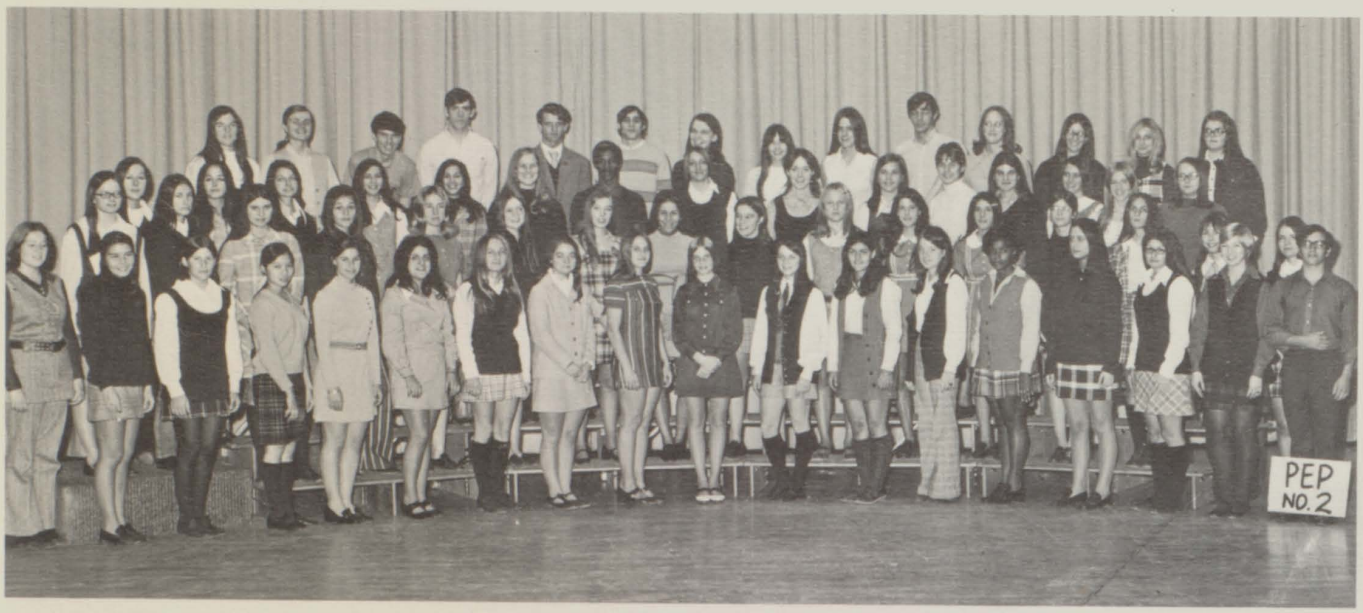
SKI CLUB

Row 1 – Vice-president Tom Spencer, Mr. Boardman, Sec. Betsy McMahon, Richard J. "Uncle Dick" Valeri **ROW 2** – Nancy Porcari, Paul Rapke, Gary Lovett, Craig MacDonald, Harry White, Jerold Jaeger, Mark Reynolds, Ron Bates, Jim McMahon, Gary Williams, Harry Mathis **ROW 3** – Debra Lane, Robin Russo, Susan Marocchi, Cindy Burkhart, Sara Gregg, Cyndy Arthur, Mary Kay Gardner, Cindy Bryant, Kiki Adolfi, Glenna Maxwell, Gerry Harlan, Sarah Ludin, Patrica Gannon, Debby Anken, Corin Coleman, Robin McClintock, Betsy Barto, Cynthia Schaller **Row 4** – Pat Woodward, Karen Sarbaugh, Joanne Gregory, Diane Ellison, Bonnie Williams, Gail Morris, Sherry Birnie, Marie Letray, Elaine Nuccio, Annette LeRoux, Rhonda Mortis, Barbara Mizgala, Paul D'Amore, Gregg Syms, Roberta Cascarella, Ann Fricke, Denise Ellison, Todd Harris **Row 5** – John Walker, Betsy Anania, Melanie Bednash, Janet Sturbin, Gail Smith, Eileen Boardman, Mark Hart, Beverly Baynes, JoAnn Spohn, Dick Finnegan, Dominick Grasso, Karen Lux, Maureen O'Connell, Robin Tietze, Pattie Davidson, Janet Carmona, Christie Windrath **Row 6** – Anthony Montalbano, Christine Sinclair, Bob Reynolds, Anthony Arnold, James Stackhouse, Anthony Corigliano, Diane Serino, Kathie Reid, Margaret Wolff, Christine Poplawski, Bonnie Marsh, Holly Wright, Kim Rowland, Cornelia Rees, Melinda Corigliano, Mary Kay Peterson, Paula Roller

Under the supervision of Mr. Boardman, Ski Club promotes the sport of skiing and the opportunity to enjoy the sport with others. Demonstrations of equipment and ski fashions and instructions in skiing are given. The club meets every two weeks to plan for a trip to Gore Mountain during the 1970 season. Ski movies are also shown at night for the enjoyment and instruction of the club members.



PEP CLUB



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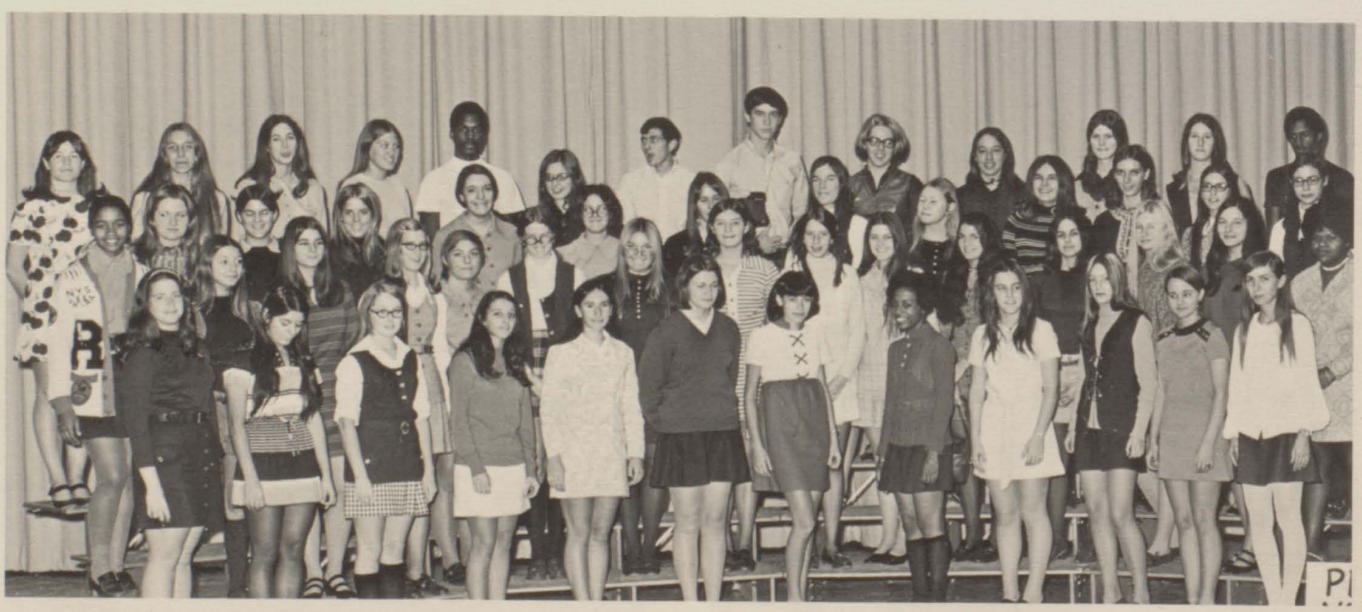


Under the direction of Mr. Selden, Pep Club promotes school spirit and support for the R.F.A. sports teams. Pep Club sponsors the Fall Weekend. They organize the bonfire and the crowning of the Queen during halftime of the U.F.A. game. This year Pep Club sold R.F.A. Black Knight Pennants to raise money to help pay for buses to the out-of-town games and to decorate the school.

BLOCK "R" CLUB

Sal Frank, Renate Gabler, Melinda Corigliano, Karen Lodge, Mark Schaller, Mike Graziano, Bennie DiLiberto, Robin Tietze, Marc Hart, Virginia Peel, Nancy C. McGuire, Mike McCarthy, Tony Cerevolo, Rita Dixon, Donna Davidson, Maureen O'Connell, Mary Yousey, Mildred Greene, Kim Windrath, Marty Siddall, Jim Griffith, Gary Lovett, Jessica Henze, Debra Schuller, Richard Rienzo, Kurt VanderBogart, Tony Ortolano, Robert Dixon, Jack Capponi

Row 1: Cindy Bryant, Debby Anken, Joyce Pratt, Paul D'Amore, Sue Tyczinski, Debbie Mizer, Jackie Kunkel, Ray Grabo, Julie White; **Row 2:** Vickie Facchino, Donna Townsend, Toni Pettinelli, Mary Beth Sega, Don Pisano, Lloyd Williams, Bob Vero, David Adams, Maureen Keller **Row 3:** Dennis Schuler, Paula Sanders, Sandi Cole, JoAnn Fedun, Virginia Jackson, Paula Woodward, Beth McDonald, John Little, Rod Dixon, Denise Davidson; **Row 4:** Carl Baker, Harry Mathis, Craig MacDonald, Steve Flanders, Darretta Williams, Jeff Bartell, Tom Wojdyla, Mark Hinman, Rick Ingham, Jamie Stackhouse

Block "R" Club, under the direction of Miss Demers and Mr. Coughlin, services the entire Physical Education department. They maintain the concession stand at basketball games and sponsor dances after the bonfire. Membership is an honor extended to students who have accumulated a high number of points for service in athletics and who have received the coaches' recommendations.

GYM LEADERS

Susan Seidel, Carla Tardugno, Debbie Giordano, Nancy DelVecchio, Deborah Burke, Marlene Jacobs, Chris Zmudosky, Libby Benson, Linda Margaret Perry, Melonie Shields, Lauren Wightman, Paula Sanders, Marie LeTray, Sandra Cole, Georgia Guy, Barbara Frasca, Cynthia D'Arrigo, Diane Bjorklund, Elaine Nuccio, Elaine Petrucci, Lorraine McCormick, Sue Yozzo, Annette LeRoux, Debbie Mizer, Donna Townsend, Beth McDonald, Margaret Wolff, Mary Dromgoole, Christine Smith, JoAnn Fedun, Beverly Baynes, Pamela Fielding, Barbara Erwin, Roxanne Gromelski, Kay Patchen, Gail Smith, Virginia Jackson, Christine Sinclair, Daretta Williams, Linda Ludlow, Janet Sturbin, Linda Slawson, Eileen Boardman, Bonnie Weed

Gymleaders, under the direction of Miss Demers, is an organization that serves the Girls Department of Physical Education. Gymleaders take attendance, check towels, lead exercises, and check for gum and jewelry. They are there to help the teachers to do small, but necessary tasks so the teachers can devote more time to teaching physical education.

Lorraine Crouch, Gina Gallucci, Barbara Daniello, Barbara Ferlo, Monica Mutton, Nanette Carbone, Susan Hall, Sheila McLaughlin, Vicki Facchino, Debby Anken, Cindy Bryant, Betsy McMahon, JoMarie Totaro, Leslie Smith, Georgie Mowry, Linda LoMascolo, JoAnn Vanderhoof, Nancy Emison, Joyce Pratt, Patty DiMarco, Cyndi Davis, Marilyn Boyd, Sherry Birnie, Julie White, Susan Dorety, Gail Morris, Kiki Adolfi

OFFICIATING

Rita Dixon, JoAnn Vanderhoof, Cindy Bryant, Gail Schuster, Nancy C. McGuire, Sheila McLaughlin, Joyce Pratt, Laurie Hall, Roberta Cascarella, Cyndy Arthur, Virginia Peel, Mary Yousey, Melinda Corigliano, Karen Lux, Vicki Facchino, Margaret Wolff, Susan Dorety, Karen Esposito Patti Davidson, Robin Tietze, Maureen O'Connell, Jessica Henze, Debra Schuler, Liz Sims, Renee Bilton, Chris Zmudosky, Paula Sanders, Candace Flanagan, Robin Pereto, Susan Ouderkirk, Darretta Williams, Mildred Greene, Pam Stasio, Julie White, Debbie Mizer, Donna Townsend

Officiating Club services the girls' intramural and interscholastic sports activities. At volleyball or basketball games, they are timekeepers, scorekeepers, and floor officials. This club is open to all interested girls, and under the guidance of Miss Demers, each girl learns the correct procedure of officiating.

BEE-ESS

Maria Purcell, Donna Flinchbaugh, Helen Sanzone, Karen Agone, Mrs. Mattis, Mr. Boardman, Robert Messineo, Albert Ferlo, Terry McConnell, Harlan Marks, Jeff Kopchik, George Mead, Jim Griffith

Bee-Ess Club, standing for Bathetic Students, gives students an opportunity to rap about issues that are of immediate or serious concern. Of immediate concern are problems at R.F.A. which students may be able to change, but the serious ones, such as politics, are not under the students' control. They discuss books, lectures, and contemporary problems getting opinions from many interested teachers. There are no closed doors, and everyone is welcome to voice his opinions. Mrs. Mattis and Mr. Boardman carry on sessions in the senior lounge every other Wednesday. The meetings last as long as someone is willing to talk and someone to listen.

J.V. MAJORETTES

Toni Malorza

Clockwise from upper right: Linda Tagliere, Corin Coleman, Laurie Taliani, Terry Jones, Jean Cesari, Kim Carlin, Melanie Giambona, Maureen Rooney

J.V. MAJORETTES

Marilyn Boyd

Clockwise from top right: Robin Russo, Ramona Salamonowictz, Jill Dowd, Sue Harmon, Renee Bilton, Debbie Telander, Roberta Atkinson, Elaine Petrucci

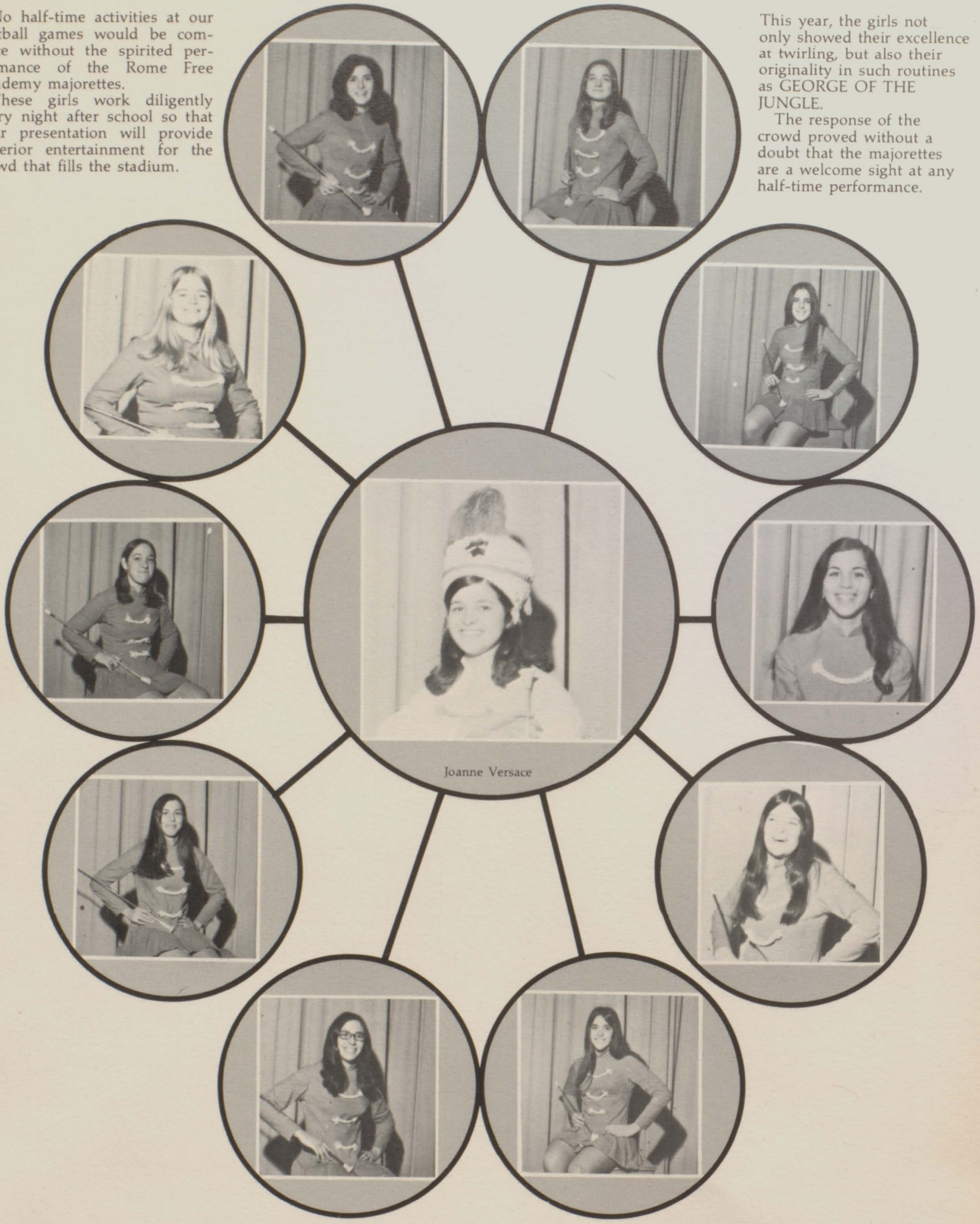
VARSITY MAJORETTES

No half-time activities at our football games would be complete without the spirited performance of the Rome Free Academy majorettes.

These girls work diligently every night after school so that their presentation will provide superior entertainment for the crowd that fills the stadium.

This year, the girls not only showed their excellence at twirling, but also their originality in such routines as GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE.

The response of the crowd proved without a doubt that the majorettes are a welcome sight at any half-time performance.

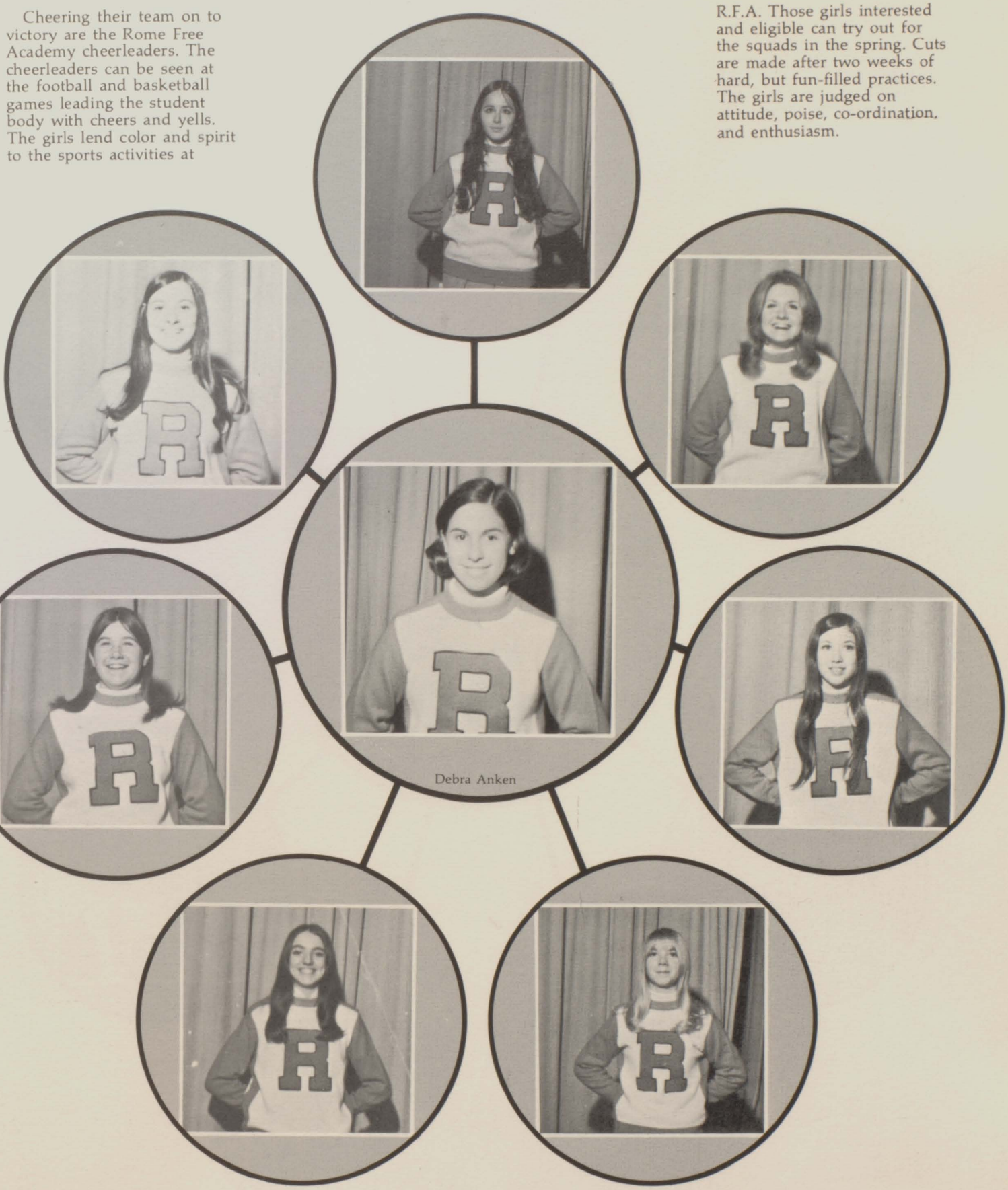


Joanne Versace

Barbara Daniello, Jennifer Cecilia, April Taverna, Linda Breads, Carol Giordano, Diane Versace, Leslie Taverna, Linda Smith, Chris Grande, Cathy Rotolo

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

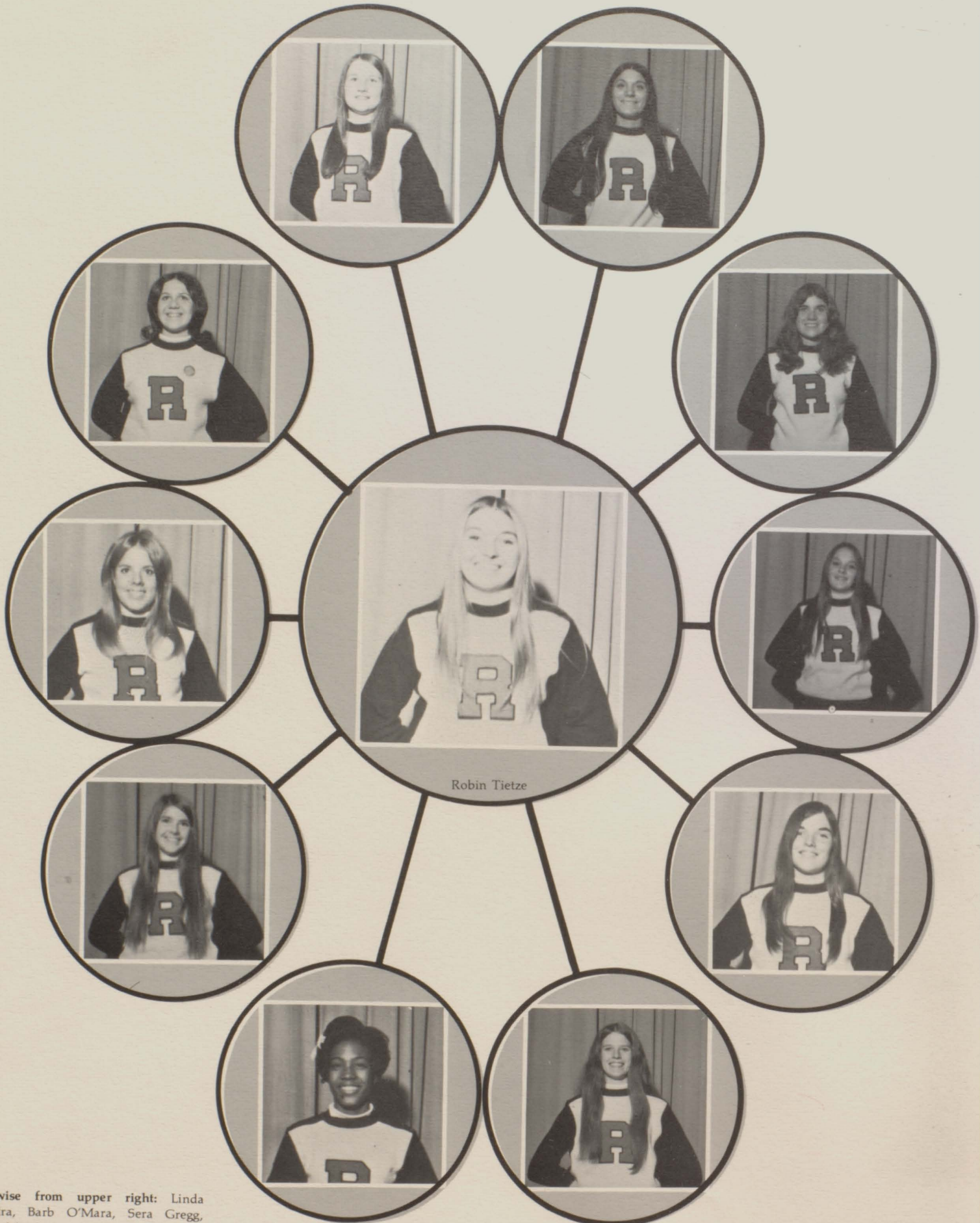
Cheering their team on to victory are the Rome Free Academy cheerleaders. The cheerleaders can be seen at the football and basketball games leading the student body with cheers and yells. The girls lend color and spirit to the sports activities at R.F.A. Those girls interested and eligible can try out for the squads in the spring. Cuts are made after two weeks of hard, but fun-filled practices. The girls are judged on attitude, poise, co-ordination, and enthusiasm.



Debra Anken

Clockwise from top: Carla Tardugno, Mary Yousey, Lorraine Crouch, Georgia Mowry, Donna Townsend, Virginia Peel, Cynthia Coluccio

J.V. CHEERLEADERS



Robin Tietze

Clockwise from upper right: Linda Calandra, Barb O'Mara, Sera Gregg, Bonnie Marsh, Maureen O'Connell, Rita Dixon, Cyndy Arthur, Nancy Ervin, Melinda Corgliano, Laurie Hall.

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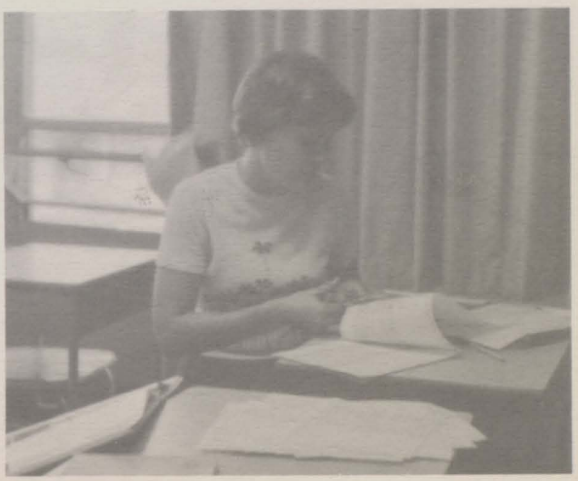

Diane Adsit – Future Secretaries

Kiki Adolfi – Red Cross Pres., French Club Vice Pres., Homeroom Rep.; Ski Club, FTA, Intramurals, Pep Club

Dave Adams – Intramural Softball, Block "R", Ice Hockey, Soccer

James Acchino – Fresh. Football, JV Football, Var. Football, Fresh. Wrestling, Fresh. Track, JV Wrestling, Intramural Basketball

Barbara Agone – AFS, Fut. Teachers, Gymnastics

Margaret Andrewski – Gymleaders, Library Council, Pep Club

Debby Anken – AFS Student, AFS Club Pres., JV Cheerleader, Var. Cheerleader, Block "R", Pep Club, Track Field Hockey

Tom Arcuri – Fresh. Football, JV Football, Var. Football, Fresh. Track, Intramural Basketball, Soccer, Baseball

Anthony Arnold – Colgate Seminar, Rostra, Echo, Latin Club, Library Council, JV Basketball, Var. Soccer

Lourdes Arrant – Echo Staff, Gymleaders, Bowling Club, Pep Club, Library Council

Pamela Atkinson – Ecology Club, AFS, FTA, Science Club, Echo, Gymleaders, Organization of Socrates

Karen Augustine – Fut. Secretaries, Gymleaders, French Club, Red Cross

Carl Baker – Band, Basketball, Track, Football, Latin Club

Edward Barene – Var. Soccer, Intramural Basketball, JV Basketball

Jeffrey Bartell – Var. Hockey, Var. Football, JV Football, Fresh. Track, Block "R"

Denise Bartlett – FHA, Gymleaders

Renee Barton – FHA, Gymleaders, Red Cross

Beverly Baynes – FTA, BSI, Honor Society, D-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff, Colgate Seminar, French Club, Gymleaders, Ski Club, Red Cross, German Club

Paul Beach – Var. Baseball, Colgate Seminar, Var. Gymnastics, Wind Ensemble, Science Club

Deborah Bennett – Band, Intramural Basketball

Elizabeth Benson – Colgate Seminar Treasurer, BSI, Honor Society, AFS, Pep Club, Gymleaders, Intramurals

Paula Biondi – Gymleaders, Home Rm. Chairman, Red Cross, FHA, Spanish Club, Fut. Sec., Swimming

Sherry Birnie – Gymleaders, Officiating, Pep Club, Intramurals

Diane Bjorklun – Library Council, Gymleaders, Home Room Repr., A Capella Choir

David Boardman – Band

Eileen Boardman – Gymleaders, Ski Club, Senior Play, Sr. Ball Comm., Ecology Club Homeroom Rep.

Michael Boerger – JV Wrestling, Lacrosse Managers, Var. Wrestling

Roberta Boyce – De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Gymleaders, Track

Jonathan Brady – Colgate Seminar, Library Council, Organization of Socrates, German Club, Spanish Club

Evelyn Bolton – AV Club, Gymleaders

Scott Brockway – German Club, Organization of Socrates, Library Council, A Capella Choir

Eric Brooks – Intramurals, Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming and Diving

Linda Breads – J.V. and Var. Majorettes, Intramurals Officiating

George Burgess – Ditto Room Staff, Science Club

Deborah Burke – Homeroom Rep., Interschool Softball,

Pep Club, Intramurals, Gymleaders, Sr. Play Ticket Comm.

Cindy Bryant – Intramurals, Colgate Seminar, Red Cross, Gymleaders, Officiating, Block "R"

Barbara Burkhart – Honor Society, Colgate Seminar, Gymleaders, Ski Club, Homeroom Rep., Swim Team

Nannette Carbone – Homeroom Rep., Echo – Fashion Editor, Basketball, Gymnastics, Gymleaders, Jr. Prom Comm., ALSAC rep., Spanish Club

Mark Carey – JV. and Var. Football, De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Science Club, Intramurals

Lynne Cartwright – Future Nurses

Mary Casanova – Band, Ski Club, Senior Play, Swimming, Radio Echo

Sandra Chamberlain – Future Nurses, FHA, Archery Club, Library Council, Radio Echo, Science Club, Red Cross

Garry Chilluffo – De-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff, A Capella Choir, Spanish Club

Donna Chilson – FTA, Spanish Club, Library Club, Echo

Sandi Cole – French Club – pres. sr. yr., sec. jr. yr., AFS, Block R, Intramurals, Gymnastics, Homeroom Rep., De-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff

Gayle Curcio – Science Club, Homeroom Rep.

Paul D'Amore – AFS, Band, Orchestra, Honor Society, Colgate Seminar, BSI, Student Association pres., sec.

Mike Deneff – Football, Track, Intramurals, Senior Play

Patty DiMarco – Pres. of Honor Society, Pres. of FTA, Vice-pres. of Pep Club, Rostra, Gymleaders, Colgate Seminar, Intramurals, Interschool Field Hockey

Regina Dixon – Red Cross, Block "R", Gymleaders, Intramurals, Talent Show

Timothy Donahue – Audio Visual Club

Virginia Donovan – FHA, FTA, AFS, Red Cross, Gymleaders, Library Council, Aquatics

Cathy Dougherty – De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Gymleaders, Honor Society, Library Council, Talent Show Comm., Red Cross, Jr. Prom Comm.

Tom Draper – J.V. and Var. Baseball, Var. Soccer, J.V. Basketball, Colgate Seminar, Intramurals

Mary Dromgoole – De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Homeroom Rep., Pep Club, AFS, Honor Society, Gymleaders, Senior Play

Richard Dunn – Honor Society, French Club, Colgate Seminar, Red Cross

Donnel Durgan – Gymnastics, Gymleaders, Red Cross, Track, Aquatics

Don Early – J.V. and Var. Swimming, Var. Lacrosse, Cross Country, Intramurals

Nancy Emison – AFS, FTA, French Club, Colgate Seminar, Latin Club, Library Council Gymleaders

Barbara Erwin – Organization of Socrates, AFS, FTA, Spanish Club, BSI, Gymleaders, Colgate Seminar, Honor Society

Vicki Facchino – Intramurals, Officiating, Block "R", Gymleaders, French Club, Talent Show, FNA

Judy Fahey – De-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff, Sr. Play Comm., Bowling, Ecology Club, Red Cross

Pat Fanfarillo – De-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff, Red Cross, Spanish Club, FNA, Sr. Play Comm.

JoAnn Fedun – FTA, AFS, Intramurals, Red Cross, Block "R", Spanish Club, Library Council, Gymleaders

Pamela Fielding – AFS, FTA, Library Council, Intramurals, Red Cross, Spanish Club, Gymleaders

Karen Flaatrud — German Club

Steve Flanders — Soccer, Vars. Hockey (co-capt.), Vars. Lacrosse, Block "R" Club, German Club, Sr. Ball Committee

Richard N. Fleck — Student Council, Track, A.V. Club

Yvonne Foster — German Club, Library Council, Ecology Club, Girls Bowling

Barbara Frasca — Spanish Club Treas., Junior Class Sec., Vice pres. Senior Class, Future Teachers Club, Ring Comm. Gym Leaders, Junior Prom Comm., Senior Ball Comm.

Helen Freeland — A Capella Choir

Gary Gadwaw — Bowling

Anthony Gallucci — Library Council, De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Freshman Wrestling, J.V. Wrestling, Student Council, Varsity Wrestling, A Cappella Choir, J.V. Football

Gina Gallucci — Gymleaders, Pep Club

Patty Gannon — Student Council, Honor Society, French Club, A.F.S., De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff, Gym Leaders

David Gawarecki — F.F.A. Tennis, Colgate Seminar

Ray Gromelski — Student Council, Future Teachers Club

Barbara Gerace — Spanish Club, Gym Leaders, Intramurals, Interschool Track, Pep Club, Monitor, Officiating Club

Darleen Giambona — French Club, Gym Leaders, Red Cross, Basketball, Volleyball

Debbie Giordano — De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Spanish Club, Gym Leaders, Intramurals, Jr. Prom Decoration Com., Pep Club

Joanna Gleba — De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Red Cross Club, Gymleaders, Track, Bowling

Ray Gillespie — Vars. Football, Intramural Basketball, Volleyball, Living Arts Society, Student Assoc.

Mary Godwin — Senior Play Costumes, Senior Ball Comm., Spanish Club, Library Council, Red Cross, Future Sec., Choir

Rick Goldberg — Rostra (Editor), Debate Club, Honor Society Sec.-Treas. Latin Club Vice-pres., Treasurer Jr. Class, Colgate Seminar, Student Council, Intramurals

Winston Goodman — Intramurals, J.V. Football, Latin Club, Homeroom Rep., Black History Club

Linda Gorski — A Cappella Choir, Library Council, F.T.A., Senior Play Scenery Comm.

Pat Gossner — F.T.A., Bowling, Softball

Barbara Goughner — Future Nurses Club, Future Teachers Club, Jr. Basketball, Softball, Red Cross Club

Bill Grande — Spanish Club, J.V. Baseball, Hr. Representative, Intramurals, Student Council

Georgia Guy — Varsity Track, Basketball, Swimming, Softball, Volleyball, Gym Leaders

Sharon Hackel — Red Cross Rep., Homeroom Rep., Soph. Basketball

Patricia Hall — Senior Play, Senior Ball Committee, Junior Prom Comm., Library Council, Future Secretaries Club, Science Club

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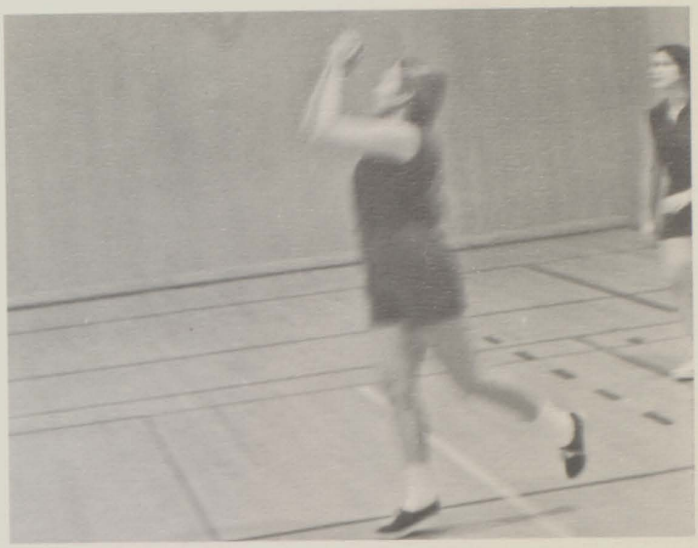

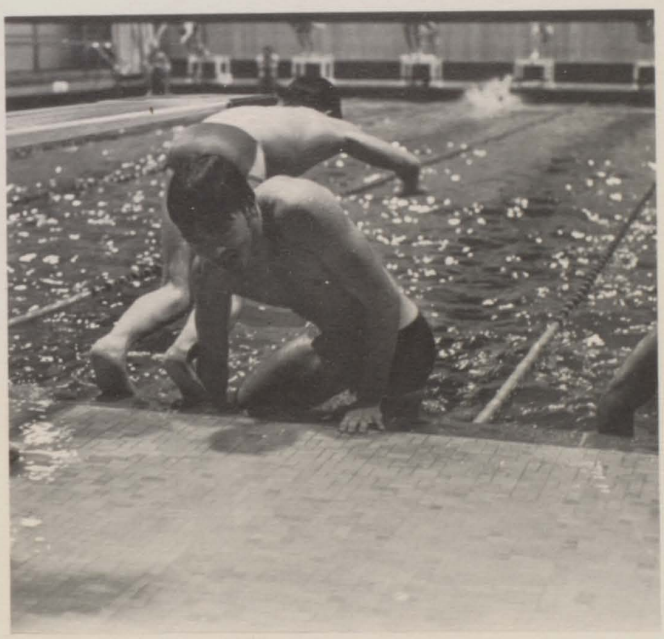

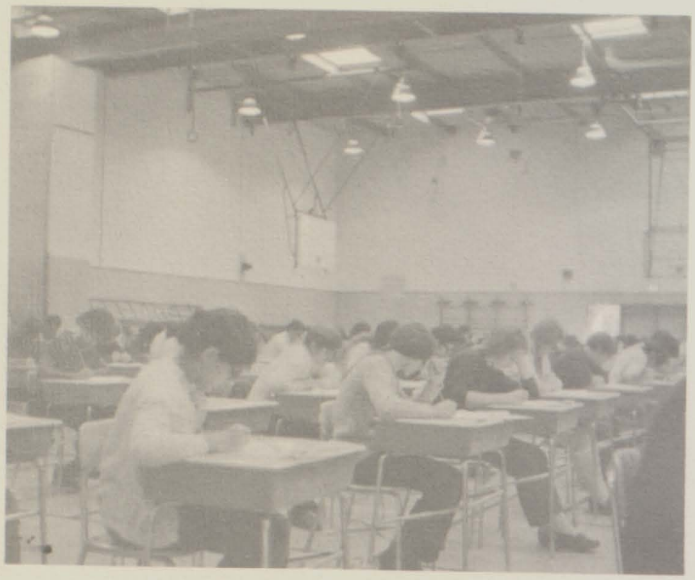

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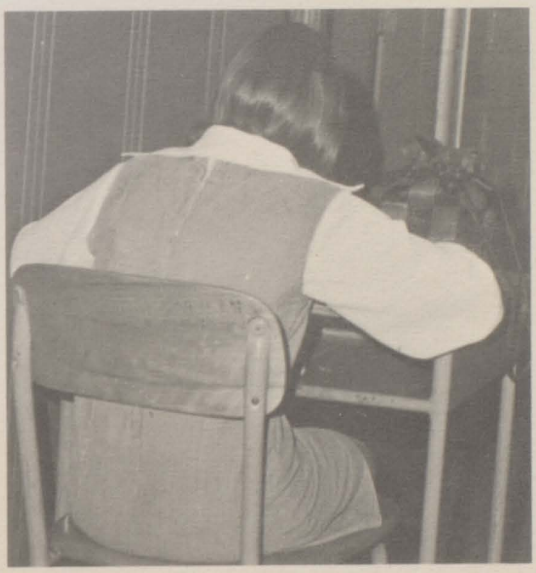

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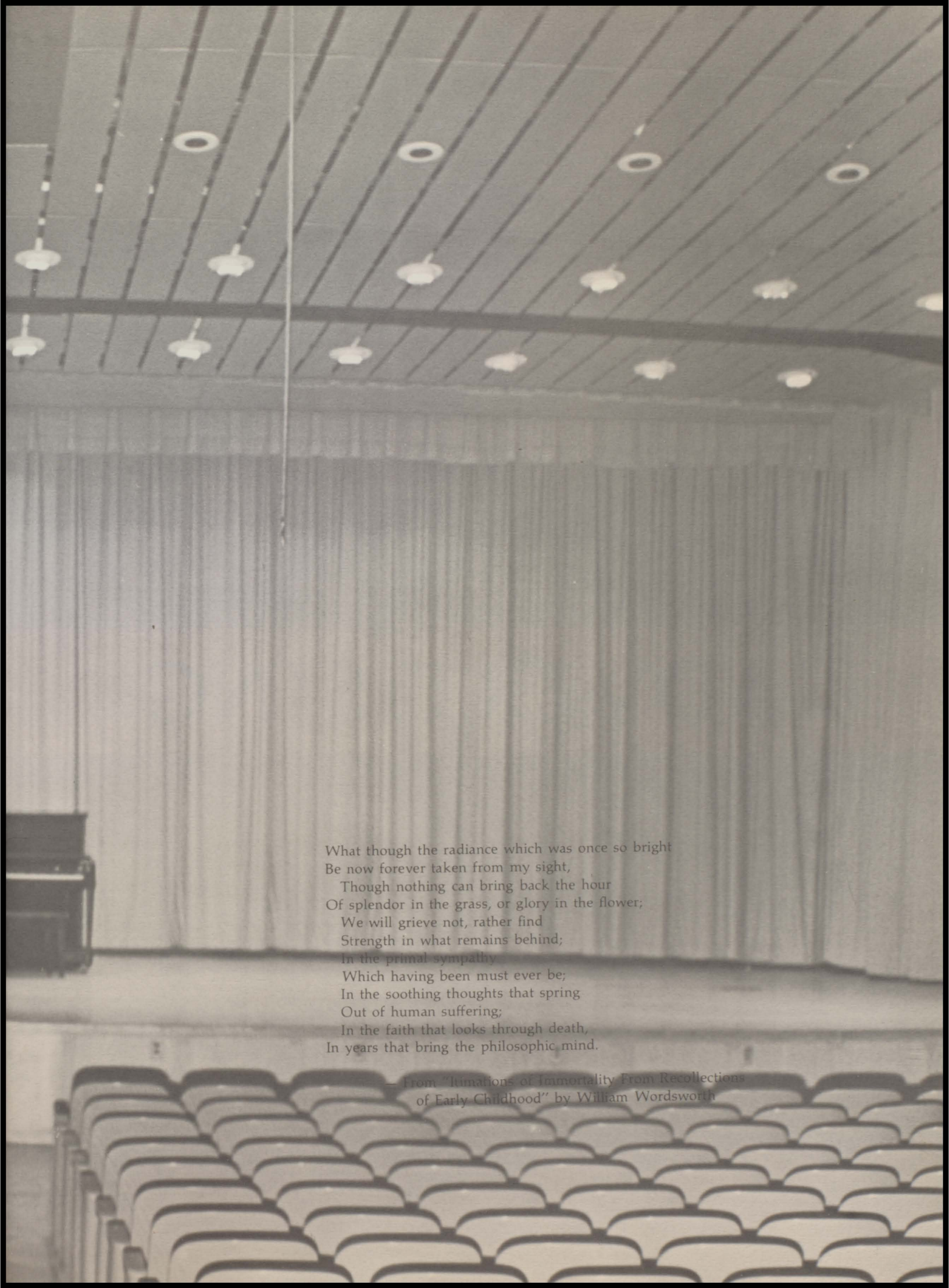

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Be now forever taken from my sight,
Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendor in the grass, or glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
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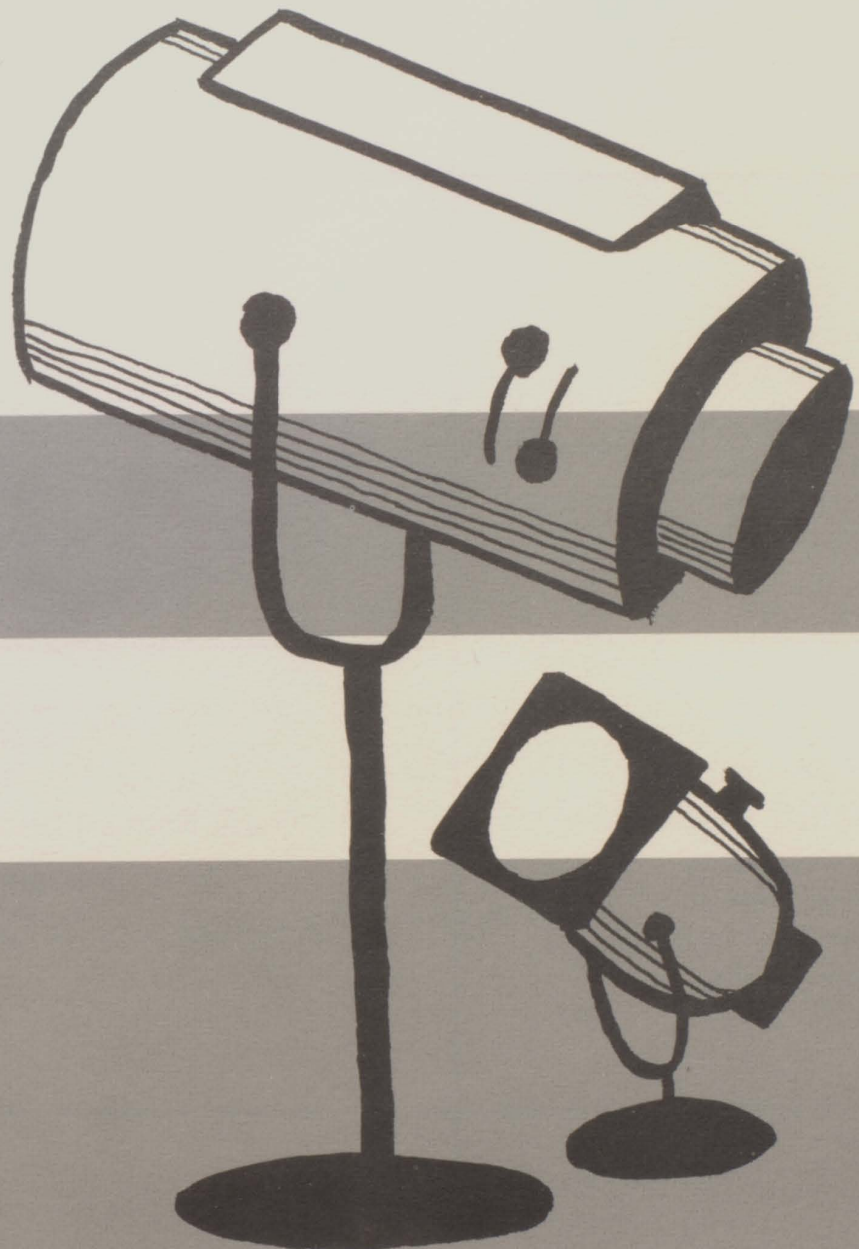

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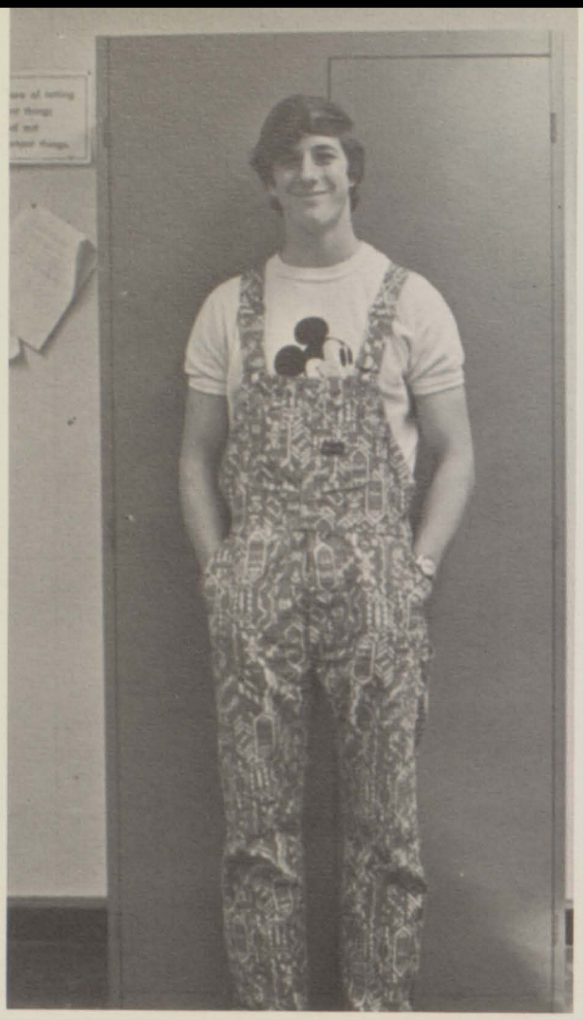

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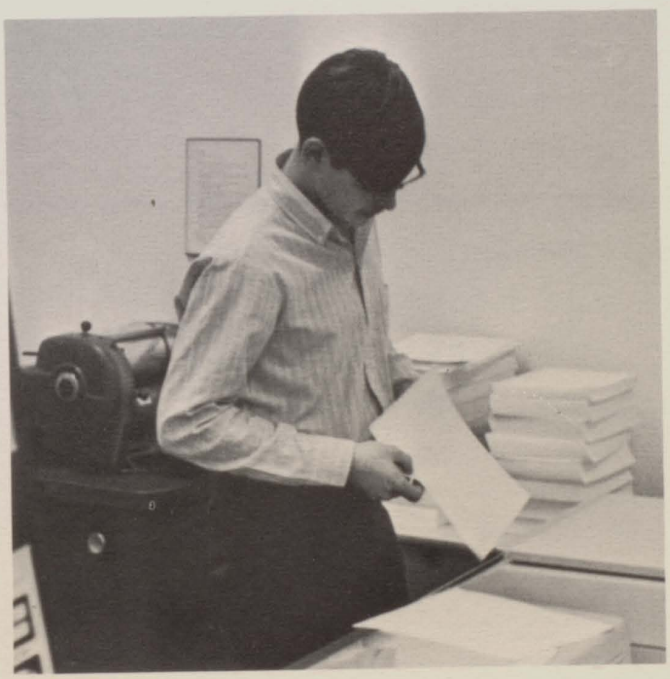

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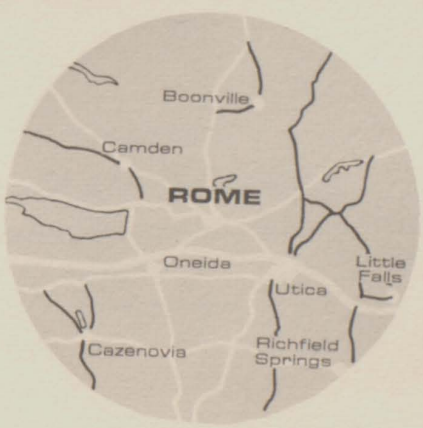

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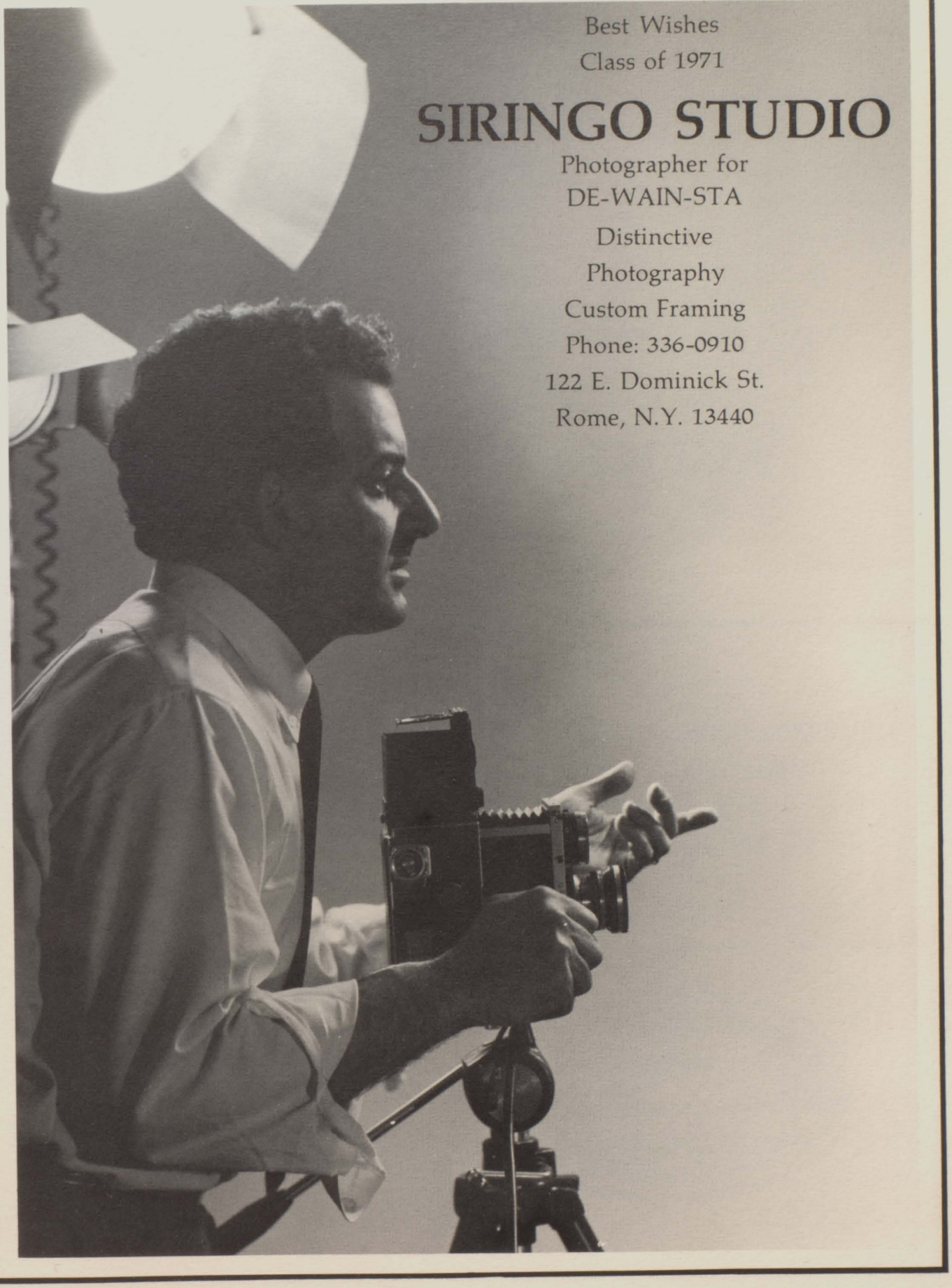
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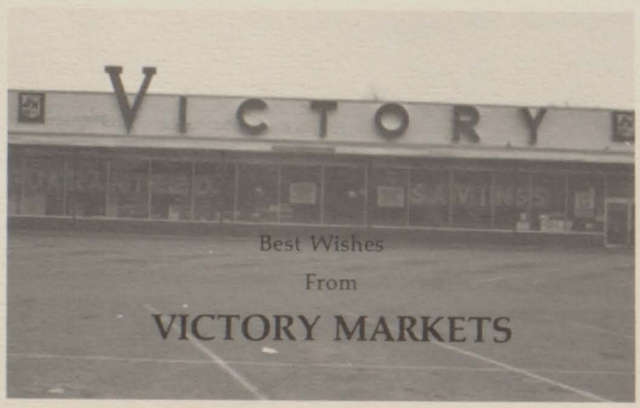

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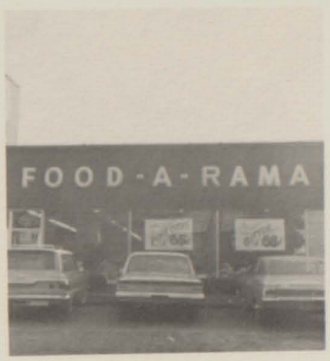

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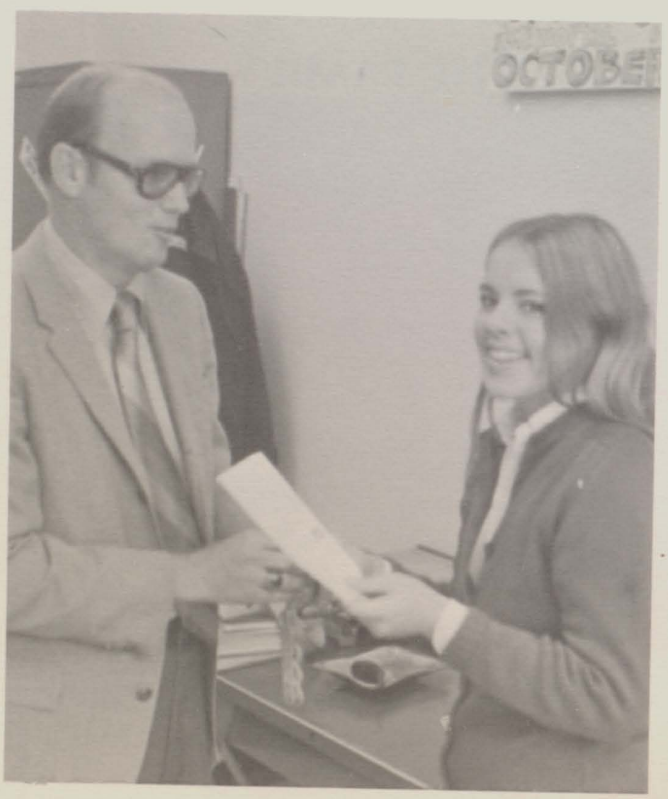

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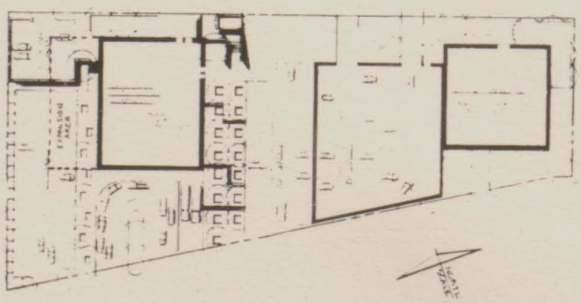

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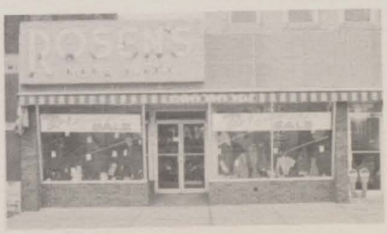

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